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EDITION
FINANCIAL MARKETS
SPORTS

RUSSIANS 7 MILES FROM HALICZ AND SWEEP CONTINUES

Austrians Driven From En-
tire Strips Positions and in
Flight on the Upper Ser-
eth—Mariampol on the
Dniester Occupied.

Italians Break Through An-
other Position on the Car-
so Plateau in March To-
ward Trieste.

British Admit Loss of Trench
Sections North of Pozieres
—French Continue Gains
in Somme Region.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 14.—Along the
Galician front the Russian sweep con-
tinues unchecked, the official announce-
ment of today states. Further gains
have been made on the upper Sereth.
In the region of the middle Strips and
Koropice the Austrians are being pur-
sued by the Russians, who reached the
northern bank of the Dniester before
Mariampol.

The capture of Mariampol, seven miles
southeast of Halicz, the key to Lemberg
was announced last night.

Last night's communication said:
"Our crossing of the River Strips,
Koropice and Zlotia Lips is continuing.
We have occupied the town of Pod-
galica."

"On the Dniester our cavalry have cap-
tured the town of Mariampol. In the
region of the Bystritsa we drove the
enemy back to the left bank of the river
Bystritsa-Solovyna, during which opera-
tion one of our infantry regiments
captured 12 officers and 1000 men and
seven machine guns and one trench
gun."

Advance on Upper Sereth.
An earlier statement said:
"On the Upper Sereth the troops of
Gen. Sakharoff, developing their success,
drove off the enemy from a series of
fortified positions and reached the lines
of the villages of Zvyzka, Zlotia and
Blakowice. Our breaking through on
the River Strips forced the enemy to
abandon strongly fortified positions."

"Pursuing the enemy, the troops of
Gen. Scherbachoff captured Ezerina
and, continuing to advance to the west
along the whole front, reached the upper
Sereth from the village of Plavucna
Velska to Plotycha, where they are
crossing to the western bank. To the
south of Plotycha we reached the line
of the villages of Loboda, Zlotia and
Uvae. Detachments which in pursuit of
the enemy crossed the river Koropice by
the lower stream, captured the strongly
fortified positions on the heights be-
tween the rivers Koropice, Zlotia and
Khorovanka and continuing to the
south, reached the Dniester and Mari-
ampol."

"On the rivers Bystritsa-Nadbornas-
kol and Bystritsa-Solovyna the con-
struction of bridges and the passage of
our troops to the western bank is going
on continuously. The enemy is firing
from the western bank of the river
Bystritsa-Solovyna at our positions and
bursts which are crossing."

Gains in Carpathians.
"To the south of Delatyn, in the
wooded region of the Carpathians, our
advance near Vorokhta-Maguna and
Jablontas continues. Here we consoli-
dated positions on several heights. At-
tempts by the enemy to resume the of-
fensive were repelled everywhere."

"In view of the great military impor-
tance attached to the capture today,
Aug. 13, of the final remaining positions
on the enemy's winter line of fortifica-
tions, the several armies are endeavor-
ing to give details of prisoners and
booty taken in the recent operations.
One corps of Gen. Sakharoff's troops
took between Aug. 4 and 11, a total of
807 officers and 16,584 of the rank and
file and captured four guns, 47 machine
guns and 16 bomb mortars. The troops
of Gen. Scherbachoff have taken, from
June 5 up to the present time, 1283 of-
ficers and 5,158 of the rank and file,
and have captured 56 cannon, 211 ma-
chine guns, 29 bomb mortars and 9
throwers and 123 limbers. The troops
of Gen. Letchitsky took from Aug. 1
to 10, a total of 171 officers and 10,400
of the rank and file and captured 9 guns
and 77 machine guns."

Gen. Letchitsky is advancing in the
rear of Von Bothmer's right flank
while Gen. Scherbachoff is closing in
on his left. The Austrian commander
is apparently making an attempt to es-
cape the Russian trap by taking up a
position on a line running through
Zochoff, Pomorany, Brestany to Ha-
licz, roughly 20 miles to the west of his
old lines before Tarnopol and Bucacz.

Fall of Halicz Near.
It is stated semi-officially that the
Austrians evacuated the Strips line
without a battle. Their success in reach-
ing and holding their new positions is
considered problematic by Russian mili-
tary observers. It is pointed out that
the strength of Gen. Letchitsky's po-
sition on both sides of the Strips be-
low Halicz makes it extremely unlikely
that the Austrians will be able to hold
town. Their failure to hold Halicz
would render their new line little more
advantageous than the positions on the
Strips as Gen. Letchitsky would still be
hunting on their right flank.

The Russians have successfully re-

SHOWERS, WARMER TONIGHT. UNSETTLED TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 64 11 a. m. 67
2 p. m. 70 5 p. m. 72
7 a. m. 69 10 a. m. 71
3 p. m. 73 6 p. m. 74
10 a. m. 70 2 p. m. 72

Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 100 per
cent.

Stage of the river: 11.4 feet; a rise
of 1.8 feet.

MANY AN
UMBRELLA
NEVER RETURNS
FROM THE FRONT.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity: Un-
settled and
warmer weather
tonight and to-
morrow, prob-
ably with show-
ers tonight.

Missouri: Unset-
tled weather to-
night and to-
morrow, prob-
ably with show-
ers tonight;
warmer tomorrow
and in north por-
tion tonight.

Illinois: Showers
tonight and prob-
ably tomorrow,
with slowly rising
temperature.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS ARE THE LARGEST IN HISTORY

Consumption of Whisky and Tobacco
Shows General Increase for
Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Whisky
drinking in the United States is on the
increase, according to the annual re-
port of the Commissioner of Internal
Revenue. The tax on distilled spirits
in 1916 was \$158,082,429, an increase of
\$14,062,740 over 1915. Beer tax of \$88,771-
103 was collected, an increase of \$9,442-
157.

Card playing, too, was more popular
during 1916 than the year previous, for
the tax on cards totaled \$219,654, an in-
crease of \$145,808.

The tax on opium manufactured for
smoking purposes amounted to only \$175
for 1916, a decrease of \$180 over 1915.
The tax on tobacco was \$88,063,947, an
increase of \$3,106,573.

Government receipts from internal
revenue for the fiscal year ending June
30, 1916, were the largest in history, to-
talling \$512,723,527, as against \$415,831,022
for 1915.

BOWLERS KEEP TENANTS AWAKE, FLAT OWNER SAYS

South Side Man Asks for Injunction
Against Noise at Swiss
Turner Hall.

Suit was filed today in the Circuit
Court to enjoin owners of the Swiss
Turner Hall, 2738 Arsenal street, from
conducting that property in a manner to
be regarded as a nuisance. The plain-
tiff, Charles Magel and wife of 2714
Arsenal street, who own flats at 2708,
2730 and 2714 Arsenal street, allege that
their tenants cannot sleep for noise
from bowling alleys and loud conversa-
tion in the hall. They also allege that
occupants of their flats are frequently
embarrassed by persons taking shower
baths in the hall, who it is alleged, ex-
pose themselves near open windows.

The Swiss Turner Hall is leased by the
Gruetli Benevolent Society of St. Louis.
The organizations which use the hall are
the Swiss Sharpshooters, Schweizer
Maennerchor, Huelfsgesellschaft Helv-
etia, Schweizer Club and Schweizer
Dramatic Club.

Judge Kinney made an order citing
the defendant to show cause Monday
why the injunction should not be granted.

DIES IST SOME LEBERWURST WIE MAN SAGT IN AMERIKA

Deutscher Steckt Daria Haar, und
Angere Delatyn, and Dr.
Wohat in Hamburg?

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—A merchant in
Hamburg has been fined 2000 marks
(\$500) for one of the most remarkable
offenses yet recorded against the pure
food laws. A "liver sausage" sold by
him for two marks and 20 pfennigs the
pound was found on analysis to contain
mashed rubber, finely ground hair and
kerosene.

There was neither liver nor other
flesh nor fats in the sausage.

Lightning

Sheet lightning makes a flash but strikes nothing. Bolt
lightning hits.

It is not the merchant who makes a flash who does the
biggest business—but the one who concentrates his adver-
tising in one high-voltage medium like the

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Note how the advertisers concentrated yesterday, Sun-
day, Aug. 13th:—

Total Paid Advertising Carried
POST-DISPATCH alone, 253 Cols.

Globe-Democrat163 Cols.
Republic93 Cols.

Home Merchants' Advertising—
POST-DISPATCH alone119 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined135 Cols.

National Advertising—
POST-DISPATCH alone26 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined27 Cols.

Real Estate and "Wants"—
POST-DISPATCH alone108 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined94 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH excess over both14 Cols.

Circulation—average for the first 7 months of 1916:
Sunday Only365,998
Daily Average211,759

DAIRYMEN ACCEPT MEDIATION PLAN, WITH CONDITIONS

Specify That Strikers' Committee
Shall Not Include Officers
of the Union.

MEN WOULD ARBITRATE
FALL WAS 5:02 INCHES

Federal Agent Will Urge Them
to Accept Proposal
of Employers.

Proprietors of the nine dairies af-
fected by the strike and lockout of
milk wagon drivers, at a conference
this morning with James A. Smyth,
a representative of the United States
Department of Labor, agreed on a
plan of mediation which, Smyth be-
lieves, may bring about a settlement
and which he will urge the drivers to
accept.

The dairymen's proposal is that a
committee of 25 actual drivers, who
shall not be officers of the union. These
drivers shall be from the differ-
ent companies, as follows: Union,
Fevly, St. Louis and Grafman dai-
ries, 4 each; Home, Carlyle, Donnell,
Steinlage Sanitary and Diamond dai-
ries, 2 each.

The drivers told Smyth Saturday that
they would be willing to accept arbitra-
tion.

The proposed meeting, if it is brought
about, will discuss the drivers' demand
for higher wages. They have been re-
ceiving \$14 a week and 12 1/2 per cent
commission on sales above a certain
amount. They ask \$18 a week and 6
per cent on all sales.

Strike leaders predicted that there
would be no response to the dairy ad-
vertisements, printed today, asking the
drivers to return to work on the old
terms and promising them police pro-
tection in taking out wagons.

John P. Cabanne, president of the St.
Louis Dairy Co., said no attempt would
be made to send out small wagons before
tomorrow, and possibly not until
Wednesday. He said he hoped the men
would be "more reasonable," and he did
not repeat the statement he made Sat-
urday, to the effect that the employers
would fight it out, and possibly would
return to work only by throwing
away their union cards.

Mutual Concessions Bring Cleveland
Milk Drivers to East
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 14.—The strike
of the milk wagon drivers ended late
yesterday when the tentative proposals
of the union and officers of the milk
companies were accepted. The men will
receive advances amounting to \$10 a
month and the union will be recognized.
Employers succeeded in obtaining an ab-
rogation of the closed shop clause.

The agreement provides a wage scale
of \$8 a month for the first six
months, \$8 for the second
six months, \$9.50 a month thereafter.
The men are to be paid weekly and have
two days off each month.

YACHT CUP DEFENDER DIES

Gen. Charles J. Faine Bull Three In-
ternational Wins.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The death of In-
ternational winner, Gen. Charles J. Faine, well known
as an officer of the Civil War and
later as owner of three successful de-
fenders of the America's cup in interna-
tional yacht races, was announced here
today. He was 81 years old.

He headed the syndicate which built
the yachts Puritan, Mayflower and Vol-
unteer.

Five Cent Oil Reduction.

PINDLAY, O., Aug. 14.—The Ohio Oil
Co. this morning made another 5-cent
reduction on six grades of oil and 20
cents on Plymouth oil. The new prices
are: North and South Lima, \$1.48; In-
dian, \$1.38; Wooster, \$1.61; Illinois and
Princeton, \$1.47; and Plymouth, \$1.18.

Damage Done by Overflow of the Sewer at Other Points Along its Course.

All the buildings on the east side of
Broadway for a block on each side of
Rutger street were flooded. In many
basements the water was five and six
feet deep. A fire engine was used all
day yesterday pumping the water from
the basements.

Damage was done by overflow of the
sewer at other points along its course.
All basements in the 2800 block on South
Jefferson avenue and many in the 3800
block on Wisconsin avenue were flood-
ed. The stocks of grocers and other
business men were damaged.

The Sewer failed to carry off the water from the heavy downpours Saturday night and last night in the river district.

Water seeped into the basements of
the houses in the 400 block on Oakland
avenue and stood for some time at a
depth of from two to three feet Satur-
day night and at a depth of more than
a foot this morning.

High water in the streets at Man-
chester and Newstead avenues and at
Manchester and Knox avenues resulted
in the delaying of the Manchester and
Kirkwood cars for more than an hour
during the rush period this morning.

Cars Stopped by Flood.

All of the east bound cars were crowd-
ed. The cars were stopped at 6:45
o'clock and did not resume their move-
ment until nearly 8 o'clock. Employees
of the United Railways were unable to
move the cars into the basements and
the cars were forced to wait until the
heavy rain abated and the water in the
streets receded.

The Meramec River reached flood height and the steel wagon bridge span- ning Pleasure Creek to Arnold's Landing at Valley Park was washed away. Several parties of automobiles were marooned at clubhouses reached by the bridge.

Machines were stored at Valley
Park and the parties returned by rail.
Last August St. Louis had a 7.8 inch
rain in 72 hours. Starting at 1 p. m.
on Aug. 19 there was 4.4 inch of rain
up to midnight. On Aug. 20 there was
6.5 inches, which caused a flood in
the River des Peres Valley and soaked
the north interior walls of hundreds of
buildings. The rain ceased at 5:30 p.
m. on Aug. 21.

ONE RAIN TOO MUCH FOR NEW \$3,500,000 SEWER

Engineer Declares Mill Creek
Outlet Was Not Intended
for Cloudbursts.

FALL WAS 5:02 INCHES
Record in 62 Hours Within 2.28
Inches in 72 Hours
Last August.

Clinton H. Fisk, Engineer of Construc-
tion of the Public Service Board, when
asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter to-
day why the new \$3,500,000 Mill Creek
sewer had proved inadequate to carry
off the rainfall Saturday night, said
that the overflow was due to a verita-
ble cloudburst, an act of Providence
against which engineers could not
guard in sewer construction.

There was a downpour of 1 1/2 inches
in 25 minutes, he pointed out, and if
there had been four sewers instead of
two in the Mill Creek valley there
would have been overflow and damage.
He declared that if it had not been for
the new sewer the railroad tracks in
the valley would have been washed
away.

Total of 5.02 inches.

In the 62 hours ending at 9 a. m. to-
day St. Louis has had a rainfall of 5.02
inches, which was only .15 of an inch
less than the total fall for all of June
and July. In June 1.97 inches fell and
in July 1.20 inches.

The rain which started Friday morn-
ing and ended Saturday morning meas-
ured 1.17 inches. In the 12 hours end-
ing at 7 p. m. Saturday no rain fell, but
Saturday night there was a second
storm with a total of 2.85 inches of rain
falling up to 7 a. m. yesterday. Last night's
rain, ending at 7 a. m. today, totaled .37
of an inch. From 7 a. m. to 9 a. m.
today the fall was .35 of an inch.

Water from the sewer backed up and
flooded the subway at Union Station
Saturday night. It rose to a depth of
about 14 inches over the decks of the
platforms on which the mails and bag-
gage are handled, which are 2 1/2 feet
above the subway floor. Men with hoses
were used to wash out the mud and after
the water receded. The mails were de-
layed about three hours.

The connections between the old and
new sewers at Valley Park avenue and
Duncan street and at Ohio avenue had
been made, Fisk says, and were work-
ing properly and equalizing the flow,
and there were no obstructions in either
sewer. They did not carry the water
away from the city as fast as they should
have, but that he had men out re-
pairing the damage to streets.

W. E. Rolf of the board of Public
Service said that the complaints about
sewer overflow from basements were from
persons whose property is regularly in-
fested when there is heavy downpour, and
if it had not been for the new sewer
the damage would have been greater.

The drainage area now served by the
two sewers, he said, is the same as
was formerly served by the one.

In the storm manhole covers were
blown off and the vicinity of Broadway
and Rutger street was flooded for sev-
eral blocks.

Buildings Flooded.

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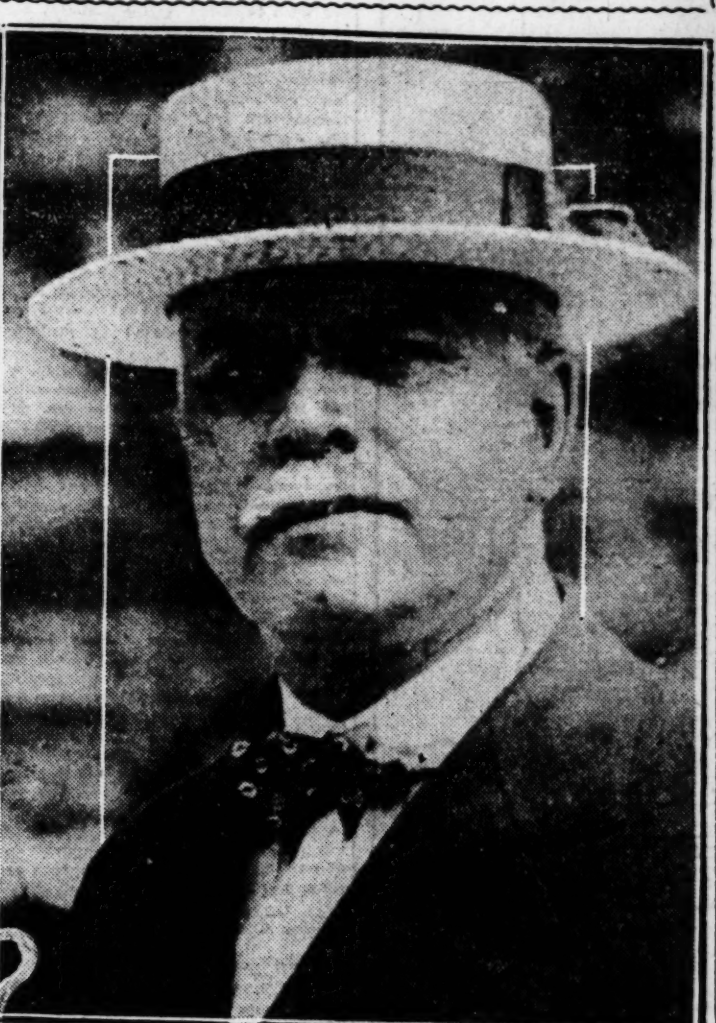
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Brotherhood Leader Who Saw President on Strike Situation



WARREN S. STONE.

BECKER WINNER OVER WALTHER, NEW COUNT SHOWS

Clerk in Secretary of State's
Office Made Mistake of 1000
in Tallying Vote.

William Dee Becker is the Republican
nominee for Judge of the St. Louis
Court of Appeals. This announcement
was made this morning at the office of
the Secretary of State in Jefferson City,
where it was announced Saturday night
that the official totals of the Aug. 1
primary showed Lambert E. Walther to
be the winner. Saturday's announce-
ment was a surprise, as the unofficial
figures had given Becker a safe plurali-
ty.

Secretary of State Roach gave out the
total Saturday night, with those of
other State offices, after they had been
added by a clerk in his office. He did
not give out the figures by counties at
that time.

Yesterday a Post-Dispatch reporter
obtained the figures by counties, and it
was found that both Becker's vote and
Walther's vote had been added wrong,
so that Becker was deprived of 1000
votes that belonged to him, and Wal-
ther's vote was increased by 1000.

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He withdrew \$500,000 in currency from the two banks. It was placed in a closed auto truck and taken to East St. Louis under guard of four policemen and Gillespie.

There were a number of saving de-
positors at the Illinois State Bank when
it opened. Some of these had withdrawn
their deposits before 8:45, when the
half-million dollars in currency was
carried up to the second floor, where
the savings accounts are received.

Deposits Exceeded Withdrawals.

President Gillespie said that about
\$12,000 in savings deposits had been with-
drawn by 10:30. He had anticipated that
the withdrawals might have been heav-
ier. In the commercial department,
however, Gillespie said, the deposits
in the same time exceeded withdrawals
by \$100,000.

The bank, Gillespie said, has 10,000
depositors, about three-fourths of whom
are savings depositors. Withdrawal of
accounts, he said, was made only by
savings depositors, and the bank to re-
store confidence, waived its right to 30
days' notice of withdrawal.

"I have arranged with our St. Louis
banking connections to furnish enough
cash to pay all demand deposits," Gil-
lespie told a Post-Dispatch reporter.

The bank, in its statement printed Sun-
day, placed its demand deposits at \$1,200,000 and the savings deposits at \$10,000,000.

Free Band Concerts Tonight.

Poeppling's Band at Fairground
Park, 7 to 9:30 o'clock.
Earl's Band, at Ursulas Park, 7 to
9:30 o'clock.

PRESIDENT HEARS HEADS OF RAIL BROTHERHOODS AND THEIR EMPLOYERS

Union Men Say Executive Has Clear
Understanding of Situation—May
Avert Nation-Wide Strike.

HINTS AT LEGISLATION AS A FINAL RESORT

He Points Out Loss to Country in Event of
Walkout—Will See Union Men Again After
Conference With Employers—Arbitra-
tion Board Considered Likely.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Prospects for averting a nation-
wide railway strike, or at least for the formulation of some tenta-
tive program which will be the groundwork for further negotia-
tion, brightened today after President Wilson had conferred with
35 chiefs of the four great brotherhoods of employees. After the
conference the brotherhood men declared the President's grasp
of the situation and the position of the men might result in an
understanding being reached, and others in touch with the confer-
ence said the representatives of the men showed a disposition
to co-operate to avoid a strike.

Shortly after 2:30 o'clock the Man-
agers' Committee, at the conclusion of a
half-hour conference, went to the
White House to meet the President.

There were 19 managers in the party
and all were silent over the develop-
ments of the conference of the men and
the President earlier in the day.

After introducing the committee of
managers to President Wilson, Judge
Chambers of the Mediation Board said:
"The ice appears to be melting a lit-
tle." He added that he was more hope-
ful that a strike would be averted than
he was when he came here from New
York this morning.

How far whatever progress made at
the conference with the men can go
toward averting a break cannot be
determined until after the President
confers with the managers' committee.

President Well Informed.
The President, according to those who
attended the conference, showed a fam-
iliarity with the situation that sur-
prised the men.

"The President was most sympa-
thetic," said one of the brotherhood
leaders, "and his surprising knowledge
of the situation and of our position may
result in an understanding being
reached."

The President, it was said, submitted
no counter proposition to the men, but
he held out hope for an adjustment by
legislation if necessary. The impression
prevailed among the brotherhood lead-
ers that as a last resort the President
might ask Congress for eight-hour day
legislation.

The leaders explained to the President
their stand against arbitration by say-
ing that they were carrying out the
wishes of the 80 delegates who sat with
them at their meeting with the Federal
mediators. The delegates, the President
was told, in voting on whether they
should accept or reject the mediators'
proposal to arbitrate, voted unanimously
for rejection.

The brotherhood leaders presented to
the President detailed reports of the
vote cast in favor of a general strike.
The discussion this morning, it was
learned, centered largely about the pos-
sibility of reaching an agreement on
some form of arbitration and particu-
lar attention was paid to the subjects to
be arbitrated.

It was considered possible that a tenta-
tive agreement would be submitted
that would provide for arbitration of
the demands of the men for an eight-
hour day and for time and a half over-
time, with the elimination of the coun-
ter proposals of the employers. The
railroads have wanted to arbitrate their
counter proposals and that the men re-
sist. They were first inclined to arbi-
trate their own demands, but later in-
dicated their disinclination to arbitrate
anything.

President Addresses the Men.

The President's conference with the
men was opened with a statement by
A. B. Garretson of the conductors, as
spokesman. He outlined the demands
for an 8-hour day and time and one-
half for overtime. He insisted that
the demands were fair. President Wil-
son then addressed the men, pointing
out what disaster would follow a gen-
eral strike and hinting that an agree-
ment must be reached.

The President then asked for the
specific things on which the employees
were prepared to insist. Garretson did
most of the talking for the men, and
he and the President discussed the sit-
uation thoroughly. Mr. Wilson promised
to take the demands up with the man-
agers in an effort to find a common
ground on which the two sides could
meet. He said he was anxious to set-
tle the difficulty as quickly as possible
and was prepared to remain in con-
tinuous conference, all day if necessary.

The conference was held in the green
room of the White House. Large
crowds of tourists gathered on the lawn
in front of the White

Text of President's Note Asking for Rail Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The following message was sent to the four railroad brotherhoods and the railway managers by President Wilson, through Secretary Tumulty, last night:

"I have learned with surprise and keen disappointment that an agreement concerning the settlement of the matter in the controversy between the railways and their employees has proved impossible.

"A general strike on the railways would at any time have a most far-reaching and injurious effect in the country. At this time the effect might be disastrous. I feel that I have the right, therefore to request, and I do hereby request, that before any final decision is arrived at I may have a personal conference with you here. I shall hold myself ready to meet you at any time you may be able to reach Washington."

Chambers got into touch with the railroad managers and told them to be ready to go to the White House. The managers waited at a nearby hotel. There were some suggestions, purely informal, emanating from neither side nor the other, but from sources in touch with both, that the men were regarding the possibility of arbitration with the President himself as chief arbitrator.

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Map Showing Carso Plateau Where Italians Are Advancing



SOUTH of Gorizia, which the Italians have captured, and reaching toward the east, between the Isonzo and Trieste, is the high Carso Plateau, which offers good defensive positions to the Austrians.

erhoods went to Washington in answer to a summons from the White House, brought here last night by Joseph P. Tumulty, the President's secretary. President Wilson in his letter pointed out that a general strike at this time might have a disastrous effect upon the country and said: "I feel that I have the right, therefore, to request, and I do hereby request, that before any final decision is arrived at, I may have a personal conference with you here."

Authorities here declared that while the national labor laws gave the President no right to interfere officially, the broad police powers vested in him gave him authority to put soldiers on the trains and even to declare martial law. He believed the peril of the situation called for such drastic measures. Attention was called to the last national railroad strike in 1894, when President Cleveland used the regular army to guard locomotives and cars.

The tension in business circles here today shows a realization of the acute danger of a national calamity. An aggregate of financial losses running into hundreds of millions, labor idleness and food privation are some of the possibilities which a strike presents. It is to be remembered, business men say, that there is scarcely a factory of any importance which does not depend on a railroad for its products. A strike, for instance, would mean that the steel mills of Pittsburgh would be cut off from their supplies in Michigan and Wisconsin, the automobile industries of Michigan from supplies of steel and cotton mills of New England from the cotton of the South, the garment factories of New York of their cloth from New England and every industry from everywhere will be cut off from coal to feed their furnaces.

Of more immediate seriousness would be the question of a food supply. The large communities, which receive the bulk of their food from long distances, would be forced to rely on what products could be brought in by wagon, automobile, trolley or vessel.

The suspension of the country's exports, the congestion of imports at coast cities, the stranding of hundreds of thousands of travelers and summer resort visitors far from their homes—these are other possibilities which the strike situation presents, to say nothing of its effect on the railroads themselves and their employees.

Extent of Interests Involved.

The capitalization of the railroads in the country amounts to more than \$20,000,000,000, and their gross revenue has been estimated at more than \$4,000,000,000, on the basis of recent reports.

The latest estimates available show that the railways operate 251,864 miles of tracks and transport annually 1,023,679,680 passengers. The passenger cars are estimated at 61,700 and other cars at 2,355,808.

FORT EXPLOSION KILLS 20

Officer at Venezuelan Port in Chains When Accident Happens.

CURACAO, Dutch West Indies, Aug. 14.—Details have reached here of the disaster, July 27, in the Fortress of La Vigia, at the Venezuelan seaport of La Guayra, causing the death of about 20 persons. The powder magazine in the fort, on the hill above La Guayra, blew up and a shower of masonry and shells fell in all directions. As this ammunition exploded there continued for three hours bursting of shells and cartridges. An officer who was under punishment was in chains near one of the magazines. The official explanation of the disaster is that it was due to spontaneous combustion.

Kansas Postmistress Held Up.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Aug. 14.—A robber entered the postoffice at Greenwood last Saturday and held up Mrs. Phoebe Demarre, postmistress, took \$180 and escaped.

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the enemy artillery, which was silenced. "At 4 in the afternoon the enemy renewed the bombardment, but there was no infantry, rock engagements. An enemy detachment attempted to capture a height northwest of the village of Panovo, but was repulsed by a counter-attack. The enemy suffered losses."

Italians Pierce Another Line on the Carso Plateau.

ROME, Aug. 14.—Italian troops continued yesterday, pressing the Austrians back of the Carso Plateau and east of Hill 212 pierced another strong line of hostile entrenchments. About 800 prisoners were captured by the Italians, says the official announcement of this operation.

Descriptions of the vigorous Italian offensive in the vicinity of Gorizia are coming in almost hourly. The Austrians are resisting obstinately on the San Gabriele line and the San Carlo Heights. They have a new point of resistance on the high plains of Balzizza, overlooking the Gorizia plains, which interferes with the movement of Italian troops. Gen. Cardona's further progress probably will be slow, as every inch of ground is being contested. Fighting continues.

The official statement of yesterday said: "Yesterday, on the lower Isonzo, our troops met with further success. In the Montefalco sector, after two days of severe fighting, they carried Hill 121 and Debeli. Further to the north they crossed the Vallone and pushed forward one kilometer to the east of Oppachiasella, on the northern ridge of the Carso. Infantry carried positions on Nadlozem (Hill 121) which were defended strongly. We took 150 prisoners. We were officers, and also two medium-caliber guns and some machine guns."

"In the hilly region east of Gorizia, Hill 124, to the north of Tivoli, was captured, 528 prisoners and some machine guns being taken. Altogether, since Aug. 6, 15,383 prisoners have been counted, including 30 officers. In the same operations we have taken 15 guns, a large number of machine guns and war material of all kinds.

"Enemy aircraft last night dropped a large number of bombs on Grad and Campalio, wounding three sailors. One of our small dirigibles was burned and some private houses were damaged."

British Make Gains on a Front of Two Miles.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 13.—The British infantry has renewed its offensive, attacking at three points early today over a total of about two miles of front and making important gains north of the Somme in addition to those of the French yesterday.

North of Pozieres, toward the Mouquet farm, British and Australian troops took a 500-yard depth of a mile front. North of Bazentin-le-Petit they mastered more commanding ground, which brings them closer to Martinpuich. South of Guillemont, they gained a ridge, but were blasted off it by the Germans guns.

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At some points on the Somme battle line the British are using the same method, and the actual firing line consists of groups of both sides taking cover in this fashion. Last night's charge north of Pozieres was a case of waiting the Germans out of shell craters.

Russians Being Pressed Back, Constantinople Says.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—The Russian forces in the Caucasus and in Persia are being pressed back further following the recent advantages won on both fronts by the Turks, says a War Office statement under date of Aug. 13. This announcement is as follows:

"Our troops in Persia are progressing. On the right wing in a further offensive launched at dawn of Aug. 9, we drove the Russians from Esfahabad and began an attack on their position north of this point. In the region of Sumnabane and Sakiz we pressed the Russians to the east and north in successful battles.

"In the Caucasus we occupied the dominating heights north of Bitlis and crossed the Muhlud."

Soldier Found Dead on Border.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Official dispatches today from Eagle Pass report the finding of the body of a private soldier of the Third Infantry, believed to be the son of M. H. Limbocher of Vanderbilt, Mich. He is supposed to have been drowned in the Rio Grande.

NEW EFFORT TO HELP SERVANTS

U. S. Ambassador to Renew Representations to Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—New representations to Turkey in behalf of starving Syrians will be taken to the Porte by Abram I. Elkus, the new American Ambassador, who received his final instructions today from President Wilson and Secretary Lansing before departing for Constantinople.

The United States does not accept as sufficient Turkey's declaration to permit outside aid on the ground that the harvest is ample.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. SENATE.

Met at noon. Resumed debate on ship bill. Senator Penrose asked for inquiry into appointment of Government employees to the civil service.

Bill to appropriate \$300,000 for West Virginia flood sufferers was introduced by Senator Chilton.

HOUSE.

Not in session; meets Tuesday.

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BELGIAN COAST IS WELL FORTIFIED BY THE GERMANS

Invaders Live in Bomb-Proof Concrete Dugouts—Ships' Guns and Howitzers

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands, July 28.—A correspondent who has just been permitted to visit the Belgian coast reports on the formidable defenses that have been raised there. A long line of barbed wire entanglement stretches along the coast, and an endless series of long, slender ship's guns protrude from the coarse grass of the dunes and behind the dunes crouch the heavy howitzers. Underground dwellings of bomb-proof concrete form part of the great trench along the entire coast. He says:

"No spot is unguarded. Everywhere the endless line is occupied by sailors, who endeavor to find relief for the monotony of their life in gardening and in the care of their pigs, goats, rabbits and birds.

"Here and there one comes across an enormous unexploded shell, hurled ashore by one of the big British warships, and which now forms the ornamental center of a flower garden. I saw a big fellow among them, some of 38 centimeter caliber.

"What one sees in the way of destruction is the work of the fast torpedo destroyers, which have on occasion hauled smaller shells on the coastal towns with their quick-firing guns. The corners of houses are gnawed away; here and there a stable exhibits great holes. But the damage is not very bad, at least not in Ostend and Zeebrugge, much less than one would have supposed. Even on the seaside the towns appear to be little damaged. The big bath hotel at Ostend is untouched, and the great glass Kurhaus shows no breakage in its innumerable panes. A few big buildings by Zeebrugge have been leveled to the ground, but that was the work of the Germans, owing to the fact that these buildings helped to direct the enemy's fire on the occasions when he sought to destroy the most susceptible feature of the harbor, the big lock.

"The real work of destruction begins where the French land guns have been able to have their say. Middlekerke is a mass of ruins. It is a remarkable fact that 600 people continue to attend there. The school is even still crowded by 80 children. But every house has its underground refuge, such as the soldiers construct in the front lines. Shells still fall in the place almost daily.

"Middlekerke is now in such a state that the Germans no longer take up quarters there, but prefer to live in dwelling-houses burrowed in the dunes. Some streets always lie open to the French observers and gunners. Long walks can be taken in the southern part of the place, by winding covered ways that have been broken and dug out, half in, half under the earth, through garden walls, houses and cellars. A deep trench is the only safe communication with the Westend watering place, where no house remains standing. In the village of Westende, which is if possible even more thoroughly knocked to pieces than the watering place, I noticed that the enemy's shells had spared the part of a wall of an inn on which was inscribed its name, 'In den Vrede' (The Peace Tavern)."

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pathizers and Progressives
Lacking in Addresses.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 14.—The judicial associates of Justice Charles E. Hughes shared an isolated and sedentary life for six years would marvel at the extraordinary metamorphosis which one short week of campaigning has worked in him.

Resting over the Sabbath here in the prosperous eastern slope of Washington, he prepared for a second week quite as strenuous that will carry him to Puget Sound and Los Angeles.

The candidate and his wife, who is extracting a lot of fun out of her unusual experiences, spent the day as uneventfully as they would at Bridgehampton. Mr. Hughes saw no politicians, made no addresses and beyond his attendance at the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Hughes, did not appear in public. He declined to occupy the pulpit at the church as he has invitations to officiate in a lay capacity in other cities.

Today he will motor through the mountains to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, return here to speak and then move on to Tacoma and Seattle.

Reticence and Reserve Lost.
The first week's experience has accomplished marked changes in Mr. Hughes. The most pronounced is the revival of the fire he showed as a campaigner in his last gubernatorial contest. The reticence, diffidence and reserve manifest in his manner while a Supreme Court Justice he has shed as easily as a rattle sheds its skin.

During the last two days of his canvass in Montana he "found" himself, assumed an easy and almost rakish attitude toward his audiences and struck out with the aggressiveness that marked his fights in his home state. He has expanded his smile and dropped his preciseness of speech for the more readily comprehended colloquialisms and even slang phrases of the street.

The dignified Supreme Court Justices should hear him roll out the word "job." He never did anything like that when he was with them. When he reached the country of the "cow punchers" and miner, he not only adopted the breezy roughness of the West, but its rough-and-ready style. He was frank. Once away from his managers Mr. Hughes fell into the ways of the country. He prospected the ground before him and ignoring both his party platform and sagacious suggestions of friends, mapped out his own campaign. He "tried out" various scenarios and plots submitted to him. Those that "got over" with his audiences he retained. This might be compared to the presentation of a case (with evidence to come) to a jury of unknown emotions and prejudices. His point has been to create the impression that the Wilson administration "as proven incapable of administering the affairs of the Government to the satisfaction of the people."

Avoids Some of Issues.
"Some people think I should say what I shall do to stop the practices that I am attacking," said the nominee with a grin, in a recent speech. "I have frankly replied that I don't know. But in that respect I've got nothing on Wilson. He doesn't know, either. I know that these practices exist and I know that if I am elected President they shall not continue to exist."

The one outstanding fact ever manifest in all of Mr. Hughes' utterances is that he will do his utmost until election day to put and keep the Wilson administration on the defensive. It is his purpose to permit Mr. Wilson to select the fighting ground and the weapons. He likes to ask questions instead of answering them.

He has ignored and thinks he has disposed of questions that might prove embarrassing. Hence he has absolutely refrained from any discussion of the hyphen issue. Not a syllable has come from him on the subject.

Even the Teutonic sympathizers who have openly proclaimed him their choice for President over Mr. Wilson have been kept in the background. Not in any of the places that Mr. Hughes has spoken has a single reference been made to this interesting topic; neither has his alien supporters been conspicuous in their activities at the local gatherings.

Mr. Hughes has also cut out of his repertoire any reference to the factional row in his own party. He has not mentioned the Progressives once; nor touched upon the dispute that disrupted his party. He has frequently proclaimed himself a Republican without distinction as to degree or kind.

Inquires About Progressives.
Yet one of the questions he has asked of the Republican leaders who have managed his meetings concerned the temper of the Progressive followers. He made no comment on these reports which have been of an optimistic sort.

The Progressives have had little more to do with his meetings than his Teutonic sympathizers, save here in politically wobbling Washington, which is Progressive one month and reactionary the other. Here the Progressives seemed to have all turned about face, or at least the larger number of them are lined up in the party which Mr. Hughes describes as "Republican." It was strongly Progressive four years ago, Col. Roosevelt carrying it by 25,558 over Mr. Wilson in a total vote of 350,000. The State has never gone Democratic in a national election.

The receptions to the candidate have been flattering, obviously inspired by his eminent reputation as statesman and jurist. He has commanded the respectful attention of his hearers in his efforts to make them think the Demo-

Former Queen of the Veiled Prophet Ball Who Is to Wed



MISS ADALINE CAPEN. —Photograph by Schwegl.

eratic administration wholly inefficient. He has been given cordial and at times boisterous welcome, typical of the West. The nominee was up early today to lead an automobile parade, arranged so that those who would be unable to find seats at the two later meetings could see him. The motor route to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 25 miles away, is through a country of scenic splendor. He will address an open-air meeting and remain there for a luncheon. Two more speeches are on his day's program here. The first at 3:30 p. m. is to be a meeting for women voters only, the first of its kind arranged for the nominee. The second, at 7:30 p. m., is to be a general meeting. Mr. Hughes departs immediately thereafter, at 8:45 p. m., for Tacoma.

MAN TAKES NAP; LOSES \$220

Thief Gets Money in Cash Drawer of Coffee House.

Chris Steep, proprietor of a coffee house at 507 South Second street, reported to the police that while he was taking a nap yesterday afternoon someone slipped into his place of business and stole \$220 from the cash drawer.

Burglars last night stole \$50 from the restaurant of Thomas Xilmonos, 425 Race course avenue; jewelry valued at \$300 and a pay envelope from the laundry of J. Arthur Anderson, 3970 Olive street; a rifle from the home of David St. Clair, 1644 Arlington avenue, and trinkets valued at \$50 from the home of Nick Natzeles, 1719 Franklin avenue.

GOOD WORK FOR SICK WOMEN

The Woman's Medicine
Has Proved Its Worth

When Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies were first introduced, their curative powers were doubted, and to be proved. But the proof came, and gradually the use of them spread over the whole country. Now that hundreds of thousands of women have experienced the most beneficial effects from the use of these medicines, their value has become generally recognized, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard medicine for women.

The following letter is only one of the thousands on file in the Pinkham office, at Lynn, Mass., proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an article of great merit as shown by the results it produces.

Atamosa, Iowa.—"When I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered with a female trouble, and my system was in a general run-down condition. I would have the headache for a week and my back would ache so bad when I would bend down I could hardly straighten up. My sister was sick in bed for two months and doctored, but did not get any relief. She saw an advertisement of your medicine and tried it and got better. She told me what it had done for her, and when I had taken only two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my head began to feel better. I continued its use and now I don't have any of those troubles."—Mrs. L. J. Hannan, R. F. D. 1, Atamosa, Iowa.

SOCIAL WORLD INTERESTED IN 3 ENGAGEMENTS

Friends Formally Told Miss Adaline Capen Will Be Bride of Charles Zeibig.

By Frances Cabanne Scovel.

Three engagements of interest to society were publicly known today. That of Miss Marion Bond to William de Forest Crowell and that of Miss Adaline Capen to Charles Zeibig were expected. They were announced yesterday at summer resorts. That of Miss Louise Pittmann to Oliver G. Lucas has been revealed to friends by the families of the young couple.

Announcement in North.

The engagement of Miss Capen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Capen and Veiled Prophet's queen in 1913, to Zeibig was announced at Wequetonising, Mich., where the Capens are spending the last of the summer. A formal announcement was almost unnecessary, as Miss Capen and Zeibig have been sweethearts since they were children. She went to Wequetonising with the Zeibigs early in the summer to stay until her parents arrived in July. The marriage, which will take place in October is expected to be a notable event.

Zeibig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Zeibig of 37 Kingsbury place. He belongs to the Country Club, is in his father's firm and is one of the best dancers in society. He and Miss Capen, who also is a remarkably good dancer, have appeared in a number of charity affairs.

Before departing for the North a fortnight ago Miss Pittmann and friends were told of her engagement to Lucas and that her marriage will take place Oct. 15. Miss Pittmann is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julius Pittmann of 6 Kingsbury place. She and her mother are now at Sturgeon Bay and will visit several other places before returning.

She came out two years ago upon her return from Europe, where she and her parents had an exciting time getting out of Germany through Belgium and home. Lucas has been her cavalier since her first season, and the news of the approaching marriage is hardly a surprise. Lucas is not a member of the St. Louis family by that name, but is of Austrian descent. He came from New York several years ago. He is manager of the foreign exchange department of a trust company.

Educated in France.
Miss Marion Bond's engagement to Crowell was announced at Narragansett Pier, where Miss Bond is spending the summer with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Henry W. Bond. Miss Bond is a graduate of Mary Institute and of a school in France. Crowell is a Bostonian. He is a graduate of the Boston School of Technology and a "Rhodes scholar" at Oxford. He has been here about six years, a member of a firm of architects. He has been married before, his former wife having obtained a divorce some years ago.

The marriage will be in October. **MRS. FRANK BARBOUR** of Cambridge, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Allan Love, and Mr. Love of 740 Lake avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John Brodhead are spending a few days in town with Mrs. Brodhead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton Farish at 5221 Westminster place. Mr. and Mrs. Brodhead went to Springfield, Ill., a short time ago to reside.

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Three Youth in Water Trough.
Henry Collins, 17 years old, of 2508

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20 Lenox place, has gone to Pointe-aux-Barques, Mich., to visit Misses Jane and Grace Taylor, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Taylor, who have a summer home there. She will go from there to Wequetonising for another visit before returning.

Dr. A. C. Whitley of 4126 Castleman avenue has returned to St. Louis, after spending six weeks at Glenwood Springs, Colo. His sister, Miss Maude C. Whitley, has left Glenwood Springs and will spend the remaining part of the summer with her brother, Lieut. F. L. Whitley, at Alcatraz Island, Cal.

Miss Isabel Flavan of University City is visiting Miss Dorothy Pieper of St. Charles, Mo.

The Liederkreis Club has sent out cards for a dinner and concert in the Lythe boulevard is at Atlantic City, N. J., and will remain until late in September.

The engagement of Miss Lillian M. Mauthardt, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Mauthardt of 445 Kennerly avenue, to Ellsworth J. Hart, was announced at a reception at the home Saturday by her mother. Only a few intimate friends attended the reception.

Mrs. Arthur W. Lambert of 640 Fortsythe boulevard is at Atlantic City, N. J., and will remain until late in September.

Miss Isabel C. Hackmann of 542 Maple avenue has returned from a visit to Chicago.

GOING AWAY.
This is to remind you that before you start you should order the POST-DISPATCH. Have it mailed daily and Sunday and change the address whenever necessary. Price 45 cents a month, including postage.

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP WOMEN
I. W. W. Members Blamed for Attack at Kinney, Minn.

KINNEY, Minn., Aug. 14.—Alleged Industrial Workers of the World members attempted to kidnap Mrs. Edward Eno, wife of a Deputy Sheriff. Mrs. Lucy Clark of Virginia, Minn., and her 4-year-old son as they stepped from a Mesaba electric car here last night. One of four men struck Mrs. Clark over the head with a club, according to the police, inflicting a serious scalp wound. Another seized the child and jumped into an automobile standing beside the road. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Eno broke away and ran screaming down the road. They are sisters.

Chief of Police Jesse Palmer took the trail of the kidnappers with a dozen deputies assisting him. Near the station he met the Clark baby, L. Burdick and Andy Ventich, said to be I. W. W. leaders, were arrested near by.

I Mean You.
While you are shopping drop in at 308 N. 6th st., 2d floor. Lefty Bros. & Co. wish to show you diamonds on credit.

Lecture by Water Commissioner.
E. E. Wall, Water Commissioner of St. Louis, will lecture on water at a luncheon at the Mercantile Club at noon tomorrow.

Penalty in Prison Term.
The penalty on conviction under the manslaughter charge is a minimum fine of \$100 and a maximum sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

The funeral of Mitchell was held yesterday from his home at Vahlalla cemetery. In the procession which accompanied the body to the cemetery, 900

union men and about 100 women sympathizers walked. The procession passed the dairy company's plant, where Mitchell had worked, and the spot where he was killed.

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Powder Spills Wagon of Meat.
John Baumbach of 4412 Swan avenue, driver of a wagon for the Hill Packing Co., which is involved in the butchers' strike, reported to the police that when he was driving over the Jefferson avenue viaduct at 7:30 o'clock this morning four men in an automobile drove alongside of the wagon and threw a package of powder on the wagonload of meat. The powder was of such an objectionable odor, Baumbach reported, that the meat had to be taken back to the plant.

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SEVERE PENALTY TO BE URGED FOR STRIKER'S SLAYER

Milkmen Dissatisfied With
Fourth Degree Manslaughter
Charge Against Schneider.

George Schneider, 25 years old, of 3725 North Market street, a stable foreman for the St. Louis Dairy Co., who last Thursday night shot and killed William Mitchell, 24 years old, of 473 Claybush avenue, a striking milk wagon driver, near the dairy company's plant at 3318 North Kings highway, will have a preliminary hearing late this week on a charge of manslaughter in the fourth degree. He was released Saturday on an \$800 bond.

Leaders of the milk drivers' union have announced since the placing of the charge of manslaughter against Schneider by Assistant Circuit Attorney Bishop, following an inquest, at which Schneider made a voluntary statement, that they would seek to have a more serious charge made against him when Circuit Attorney Harvey returns from his vacation Sept. 1.

Mitchell was shot in the head while he was in custody of a patrolman who had arrested him in an alley, in which Schneider had been attacked by several men, who had pulled him from a small truck and beat him.

He testified at the inquest that he shot Mitchell when, as he came out of the alley, he saw the man turn toward him and thought his life was threatened. He did not know a policeman had Mitchell under arrest, he said.

Patrolman Philip Duff, who arrested Mitchell in the alley, after first seeing several shots at the crowd he saw about Schneider. The latter, he said, called to him to "shoot him," meaning Mitchell, as he walked with the man out of the alley.

Mitchell did not threaten Schneider or speak to him after he was arrested. Duff testified, and said that Schneider's action in drawing a revolver and shooting the man was unwarranted.

Union leaders criticized Assistant Circuit Attorney Bishop for the lightness of the charge placed against Schneider. He showed he was in sympathy with the man, they said, by his remark, as he left the Coroner's witness room after the inquest, that "it was no wonder he shot him, a man being beaten as he was."

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BELLEVILLE CANDIDATE CHARGED WITH STATUTORY OFFENSE

Hubert E. Schaumleffel Accused of Taking Young Woman Into Market Street Hotel, July 7.

The Circuit Attorney's office made it known today that information were issued Saturday charging Hubert E. Schaumleffel, a Belleville attorney, and Dorothy Wilson of the Ritz Hotel, 1800 Market street, with a statutory offense.

It is alleged in the information that the offense was committed July 7 at the hotel. The witnesses named are George P. Cunningham, an East St. Louis private detective, and William M. Tice, a clerk at the Ritz.

Cunningham and Tice went to the Circuit Attorney's office in company with Chase Morsey, an attorney in the Central National Bank Building. Morsey today said he had no professional interest in the case, but simply introduced the witnesses to the prosecuting authorities.

Schaumleffel is one of several candidates for nomination as State Attorney of St. Clair County at the coming Republican primary election. There has been great rivalry among the candidates, leading to charges and counter charges.

ALTON INTERURBAN CARS COLLIDE, SEVERAL HURT

Limited Train Crashes Into Local Which Was Taking Siding

at Hartford.
The Alton limited and local interurban cars of the East St. Louis railway system came together in a head-on collision at Hartford, seven miles south of Alton, at 3:30 o'clock this morning, slightly injuring several passengers and wrecking both cars.

The local left Alton at 8:30 o'clock and was to take the siding at Hartford to allow the limited to pass. It was just about to enter the siding when the limited struck it. Both motormen jumped and escaped injury.

A curve to the west obstructed the vision of the motorman on the limited. Neither car was running at full speed when the accident occurred.

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Dr. Brough when he introduced the Nebraska as an Arkansas audience. There will be a trip to the National Park and Cemetery at Vicksburg.

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Used by Thousands Because So Easy and Safe—Not a Dye.

To have your hair just exactly as you would like it—radiant, healthy, glossy, just the color you desire—without the use of gray and streaked hair showing—just apply Sulpho-Sage Hair Color Restorer to your hair tonight and do it every day for a couple of weeks. See how quickly the faded, faded hair turns a beautiful even dark shade, the hair stops falling out and the scalp grows.

Perfectly harmless and is not a dye, but all ready to use. Prove to yourself that your hair can be as dark and beautiful as you desire. Only 50¢ per jar, bottle at Judge & Dolph Drug Co., 515 Olive at 7th & Locust etc. or by mail. Write St. Louis, Mo. or at mail by prepaid. Money back if not satisfactory.

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The heaping spoonfuls of GRAPE-NUTS for
the cereal bowl will be most satisfying. Serve an
ordinary person. Fourteen Servings per 12 Servings

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For building sturdy endurance into the human system—for a long, comfortable life—proper food is of utmost importance.

Grape-Nuts

Meets every requirement.

It has delicious, satisfying flavor, and is rich in the true nourishing elements of whole wheat and malted barley—including their vital mineral content which is lacking in much of the food used nowadays.

Grape-Nuts food is in the form of crisp, nut-like granules; easy to digest and ready to eat with cream or good milk—a wonderful builder of strength, endurance and comfort.

“There’s a Reason”

REPUDIATES MURDER CONFESSION EXONERATING CONDEMNED MAN

Erwin King, District Attorney Says,
Denies Telling How He Murdered
Farmer and Housekeeper.

ALBION, N. Y., Aug. 14.—District Attorney Knierbohn today of Orleans County announced today that Erwin King had repudiated the confession he made at Little Valley Aug. 10 that he was guilty of the murder of Charles Phelps, a farmer, and his housekeeper, Mary Wolcott, at West Shelby March 22, 1935.

At the time Erwin King was in Sing Sing Prison under sentence of death for these murders, but was reprieved recently on the day set for his execution. Stielow's friends believed King's confession would save the life of the condemned man.

Later today a warrant was issued by the office of the Peace Officer, charging King with murder in the first degree.

David A. White, Stielow's lawyer, declared that the prisoner's recantation was "ridiculous, false and inspired." He added:

"I understand that King says in this alleged statement that... was offered to him to confess. This I am sure is false."

White denied that friends of Stielow were responsible for the warrant.

BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA SCORED MOST HITS IN TARGET WORK

She Is Credited With 26, While the Rhode Island Made Lowest

Record, With 8.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Statistics of the spring target practice in the Atlantic fleet have been made public by the Navy Department today.

\$5.00 to \$7.00 Dresses
EXTRAORDINARY reductions
on voile and linen Dresses—
in white, colors, stripes and
pretty floral designs—
Fine selection of won-
derful styles at... **\$1.97**
—Third floor.

16c Pillowcases
HEAVY Pillowcases, 45x36 in.
in size; regular 16c
value; on special sale **12½c**
Tuesday...
—Main floor.

18c Gingham
DRESS gingham—32 inches
wide—come in stripes and
plaids—just the thing
for new school
dresses; yard... **12½c**
—Main floor.

15c Percales
SHIRTING Percale—36 inches
wide—come in dots and
neat stripes; fine for school
shirts; special; yard... **9c**
—Main floor.

15c Madras Gingham
FINE Madras—32 inches wide,
in stripes or plaids.
Special sale
Tuesday... **10c**
—Main floor.

\$1.00 and \$1.50
New Lingerie Waists
A GOOD assortment of attractive
latest styles, in voiles and organdies,
handsewnly trimmed with fin-
ger laces and collars, and prettily
set off by newest novelty
frills, collars and cuffs
at... **88c**
—Third floor.

\$1.00 Long Aprons
WOMEN'S—of gingham
and percales; neatly
trimmed with plain collars... **69c**
—Second floor.

25c Bungalow Aprons.
CHILDREN'S—gingham and
percale, in light or **17c**
dark colors—also from
3 to 8 years...
—Second floor.

50c Petticoats
CHILDREN'S muslin Petticoats,
neatly trimmed in lace
and embroidery—slight-
ly soiled... **35c**
—Second floor.

50c Union Suits
CHILDREN'S—Lisle, mercerized
laced neck and arms,
lace-trimmed knee, drop
seat; sizes from 3 to 14
years... **25c**
—Second floor.

MEN! Watch the Lindell
for a Great Sale of
New FALL Shoes
IT will be announced very soon—it will bring advance

Fall styles in English and other good effects—it will be a "Lindell Sale"—in every sense of the word—one that you cannot afford to miss.

19c Cotton Vests
WOMEN'S fine ribbed; mercerized, taped neck and armholes; extra sizes. Tuesday special..... **10c**
—Second floor.

25c Corset Covers
WOMEN'S muslin; neatly trimmed in lace and embroidery; all sizes..... **19c**
—Second floor.

50c Union Suits
WOMEN'S fine ribbed cotton Union Suits; mercerized, taped neck and arms, lace-trimmed knee; regular and extra sizes..... **33c**
—Second floor.

15c Cotton Vests
WOMEN'S Ribbed Cotton Vests; extra and regular sizes. Special for Tuesday's sale..... **9c**
—Second floor.

15c Curtain Strims
FANCY Colored Bordered Curtain Strims, finished with woven hemstitched edge. Special, while the lot lasts, yard..... **7c**
—Fourth floor.



Mesh Bags

Repaired and Reined
 With Silk or Kid
MADE to look just like
 new. Special
 Tuesday and
 Wednesday only..... **95c**

25c Stockings
CHILDREN'S black mercerized Stockings; double heel and toe. Special for Tuesday at..... **12½c**
—Main floor.

\$1.00 Union Suits
MEN'S Nainsook Union Suits; large and small checks, athletic style, in knee length; sizes from 34 to 44..... **35c**
—Main floor.

50c Shirts—Drawers
MEN'S White Mesh Shirts, in short sleeves, and also Drawers in ankle length; Drawers in sizes 38 to 44; Shirts in sizes 34 to 44. Each..... **19c**
—Main floor.

25c and 29c Voiles
FINE Printed Voiles, 36 inches wide, in large and small floral, stripes and neat checks; yard..... **12½c**
—Main floor.

35c Porch Cushions, 12c
COVERED with good quality matting, neat designs; regular 35c value; each..... **12c**
—Main floor.

85c 4-Yard-Wide

Linoleum

Square
 Yard, **44c**

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BEST quality Thomas Portland Cement Linoleum wide enough to cover the average room without a seam; every yard new and perfect; many places alike.
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2300 CIVILIANS TO START ON TRAINING CRUISE TOMORROW

Will Participate in War Game With Atlantic Fleet—Also to Study Gunnery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Leaving offices, shops and factories for nearly a month at sea, 2300 citizens sailors are assembling for the first naval training cruise of civilians ever held by the American navy. Tomorrow they will sail from various Atlantic coast ports on nine battleships to be gone until Sept. 12.

Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy are among those who will go from Washington. They will receive the same treatment as the other recruits. At Norfolk recruits from that city, Richmond, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Des

Moines, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Dallas and Washington will board the battleships Illinois and Louisiana. The battleship Alabama will take on the recruits from Charleston, New Orleans and Houston (Tex.) at Charleston. The squadron will be commanded by Rear Admiral Helm and will mobilize at Gardiner's Bay, near New London, Conn. The Rhode Island will be the flagship. After two or three days at Gardiner's Bay, the squadron will join the Atlantic fleet and participate in a naval war game. Then the citizen sailors will be taken to Tangier Sound in Chesapeake Bay for gunnery and boat drills.

A Giant Mushroom. GOTHERSTONE, England, Aug. 14.—W. Heslop, postmaster here, has exhibited a mushroom 3 1/2 inches in circumference and 1 1/2 inches in diameter. It weighed 24 ounces and the stalk was nearly six inches round.

PARDON ASKED FOR MAN IN PRISON FOR WIFE'S CRIME

Woman Confesses to Forging Checks When He Is Recaptured After Escape.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—A strong effort is being made here to obtain a pardon for Earl J. Clark, who, this week, was returned to the State prison to complete a sentence for a crime which his wife says she committed without his knowledge.

Clark was arrested in Spokane, where he had been for more than three years as a free man, supporting his wife and child. He has saved \$300 for them to live on while he completes his term. Friends in Spokane who knew of his life in prison, financed a plan to get him against extradition, but lost. When Clark was taken from Spokane Mrs. Clark first told the story of the crime.

Clark was sentenced to prison for from one to five years on a forgery charge to which he pleaded guilty. He is 37 years old and is a painter and plasterer and most of the time while at liberty has been earning \$5 a day. He fled from prison when informed that he had become a father.

Clark and his wife, who is 32, were married in 1912 and were spending their honeymoon in New Mexico, when the young wife expressed a desire to return to the northwest to be near her mother. "When we got to La Grande my money ran out," Clark said after his return to prison. "Mrs. Clark, without my knowledge, passed some bad checks. She took them to stores and made small purchases. With the change we had enough money to get to Seattle. She told me what she had done, and a Sheriff

was on our trail. I spent 30 days in Seattle, and then they took me back to La Grande.

"The Sheriff knew I wasn't guilty, but told me the best way out of it was to plead guilty, promising to have me paroled from the bench. When I entered that plea, the Judge at once sentenced me to prison for from one to five years and I was taken to the penitentiary the same day."

Clark says he had been earning \$5 a day. In the prison they paid him 50 cents a week. When he had been there three months a baby was born. His wife wrote to him that she needed money, so he decided to try to escape. From a spoon handle he made a key to fit a window, which he opened in daylight and got away. He was not missed until that night, when the guards pursued and finally located him. While they were chasing the dog Clark escaped.

At Canby Clark swam the river and found the guards waiting for him on the other side. They fired again. He fled through the woods, hiding in a tree. As the guards came up and fired at the tree he ran again, taking refuge under a barn, which the pursuers surrounded. A dog came up to the barn and saw him in hiding and ran, barking, toward one of the guards. While they were chasing the dog Clark escaped.

Clark worked his way to the bank of the Columbia River, just below Portland. He used to be in the navy, is a good swimmer, and swam the river, although it was in February. He threw away his prison clothes and was picked up naked on the Washington shore. "There I met my first friend," Clark said. "He was a farmer. He thought I was a lumberjack who had fallen from a boat. He took me to his house, stitched a cut in my head and fed and clothed me. I stayed with him four days and then the chase began to grow hot. The Sheriff in Vancouver was looking for me."

"I told the farmer who I was and advised him to tell the Sheriff. I promised to stay until he got in sight and then run. But the farmer would not tell; instead he gave me \$15, all he had, and told me to go. Later I sent back the \$15 and a big bucket of candy for the children."

After a time Clark got in touch with his wife and she and the baby joined him in Spokane. Mrs. Clark's mother knew where they were and insisted on being paid for her silence, Clark says. The Clark family had been living in Spokane nearly two years. Clark was a member of the Painter's Union. "If I have to, I'll serve the time out and then I can go wherever I want to, without having this over my head," Clark said.

The money Mrs. Clark got from La Grande merchants has been refunded. None of them has pushed the case.

THE FACTORY OUTPUT MUST KEEP UP IF PROFITS ARE TO "FILL THE CUP."

And workers who can turn the trick—ones who KNOW HOW and learn to stick—must be secured if product test is to proclaim their makes as best. Post-Dispatch wants enable the factory superintendent to select men who can keep up standards. The Post-Dispatch prints more "Help Wants" than any other St. Louis newspaper combined. Phone your want. Call 6000 Olive or Central. Your credit is good if you rent a phone, or you may leave your want at the Post-Dispatch.

Girl Saves Boy From Drowning. WINDSOR, England, Aug. 14.—Louisa Wakeman, 13 years old, a school girl, plunged into the river, fully dressed, and rescued a younger boy who had fallen in and was being swept away by the powerful current. She afterward carried the boy home and declined to discuss her heroic act.

Robbed of \$7 at Movie. J. J. Thomas, steward of the Plaza Hotel, 3300 Olive street, reported to the police that while he was in a crowd attending a picture show at Sixth and Market streets yesterday afternoon he was robbed of \$7 by pickpockets.



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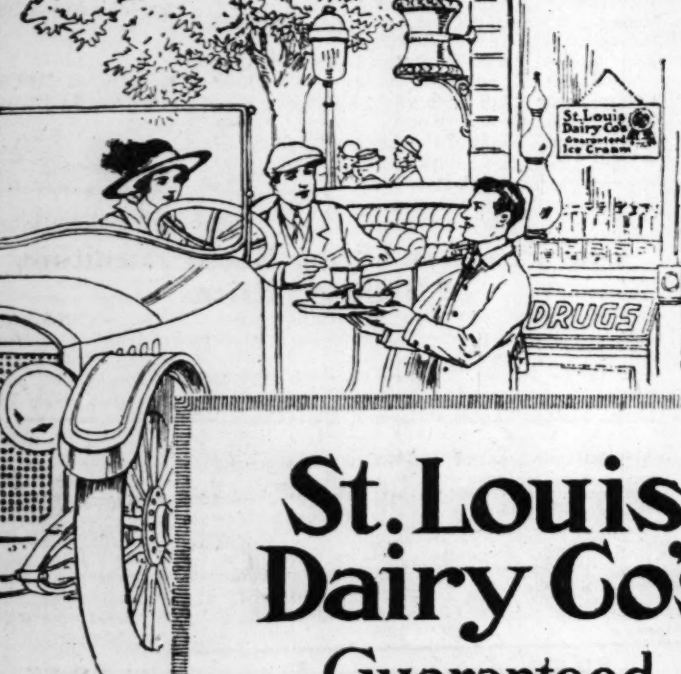
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Wherever you see the above sign, you can be sure that extra good ice cream is sold there. Every gallon of cream that goes into the making of St. Louis Dairy Co's Ice Cream is tested by expert analysts to make certain that the finished ice cream will contain the full legal percentage of butterfat.

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is an instrument that should be in every home. It is a Player-Piano that is built up to a standard and not down to a price. It is made especially for us in large numbers, and through the buying advantage of large quantities we are able to offer such a high-grade instrument at a very moderate price.

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is a genuine full 88-note up-to-date action. It is an instrument of beautiful tone quality, and is shown in latest style cases, and is of best construction.

Your children can learn music as it should be learned, with the aid of a player-piano like this one. They may get the fullest expression and develop high technique.

EVERY instrument is guaranteed by the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

\$10.00 Will place one of these Player-Pianos in your home, and the balance can be arranged for in easy monthly terms.

At the above price, we include 12 rolls of the latest hand-played music, a Scarf and Combination Player Bench.

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SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Sound-Proof Demonstration Rooms

Complete Stock of Latest Player Rolls

Lunch in Our Restaurant where the menu is unsurpassed, we serve—"Eat and grow thin luncheons."

Tuesday - Economy Day

TOMORROW is Economy Day. The day when each department through this store brings forth its choicest values in seasonable and desirable merchandise, and marks them at prices which obtain only for Tuesday. It is an ideal time for shrewd buyers to effect savings on needed articles.

NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS FILLED.

"Premier" Voile Blouses
MADE of excellent quality fine voile, beautifully tucked and tailored—convertible neck and long sleeves. (Third Floor.) \$1.50

Women's Skirts at
ALL Summer styles, in 98c wide and narrow wale pique, gabardine, Russian cords and honycomb materials—also awning stripes, in pink, blue and green. (Third Floor.)

50c Nightdrawers
CHILDREN'S of crepe, 25c nainouk and cambric. Low and high neck styles. Broken sizes. (Second Floor.)

Thomson Corsets
SPECIAL lot of Thomson's Ventilating Corsets—medium bust, long skirt, supporters attached. All sizes. (Escalator Square.) 98c

\$5 and \$6.50 Pumps, Pr.
PEARL Gray Colonial and plain style \$2.85 Pumps—fine hand-turned or Good-year welt-sewed soles, covered heels. All sizes and widths. (Main Floor.)

10c White Canvas Polish
FOR white shoes—on sale Tuesday only at just 5c half regular price. (Main Floor.)

1.50 Heath'rbl. Petticoats
EACH Petticoat has label—double plaited flounce, finished with rose plaiting. Emerald, navy, hunter's green and black. Elastic waistband. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

\$2.95 Silk Petticoats
ABOUT 100 Sample Petticoats—some with Persian silk ruffle, Supercot top—others of all-taffeta, and still others with silk jersey top. Many different shades. (Second Floor.)

White Silk Stockings, Pr.
DROPTITCH—very fine quality, with extra 79c spicings of double lisle thread at wearing points. Slightly irregular. (Square 5—Main Floor.)

Men's Silk Socks, Pr.
NOVELTIES—white and colors, reinforced with 35c double thread at vital points. Slightly irregular. 3 Pairs for \$1.00 (Main Floor.)

Men's \$1 Underwear
FINE White Lisle Thread "Otis" Shirts, with 59c long or short sleeves, silk trimmed and Drawers in ankle length, saten waist bands. Good assortment of sizes. (Square 13—Main Floor.)

50c to 69c Hats and Caps
BOYS' Silk and Palm Beach Caps—also 33c Wash Hats, all colors. (Second Floor Annex.)

Boys' 50c Wash Pants.
FAST color blue, tan and 38c striped; sizes to 8 years and 38c. (Second Floor Annex.)

Women's Pants—Special
FINE ribbed white cotton, with tight knees and 39c tape top. (Main Floor.)

Union Suits—Special
FINE ribbed white cotton—lace trimmed knees. 21c (Main Floor.)

35c White Voiles, Yard
TAP edge White Voile, 12 1/2c very sheer and fine. 12 1/2c quality. 38 inches wide. For waists and dresses. (Square 9—Main Floor.)

50c Shirting Madras, Yd.
CHOICE of entire lot of Shirting Madras—white ground with neat fancy colored stripes. (Second Floor.)

25c Printed Voiles, Yard
FOR Tuesday only we offer these Novelty Voiles, in 6c black-and-white, stripes, checks, dots—extra fine and sheer, 36 in. wide, 12 yards to a customer. (Second Floor.)

75c Waists—Three for
PRETTY Wash Waists, \$1.00 of voile, crepe and trimmed styles. White and colors. All sizes. (Square 15—Main Floor.)

1.50 Black Taffetas, Pr.
BLACK Chiffon Taffetas—a special number made expressly for Stix, Baer, Fuller, with "Grand-Leader" woven on selvedge. Guaranteed to give good service. Limit of eight yards to a buyer. (Square 7, Main Floor, and Silk Dept., Second Floor.)

\$1.25 Crepe de Chine, Yd.
GENUINE box-loom Crepe, in staple light and dark shades, as well as plenty of white or black. 40 in. wide. (Silk Dept., Second Floor.)

Embroidery Flouncings
THIRTY-SIX-INCH Voile Flouncings, good quality, 21c ity, embroidered in colors, raised cushion effects, finished with effective scallops. 50c quality. (Square 11, Main Floor.)

15c and 19c Handkerchiefs
WOMEN'S pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c one-quarter-inch hems, embroidered one-corner designs, in all white or colors. (Main Floor.)

50c Automobile Caps at
WOMEN'S Auto Caps, of 19c Palm Beach and black-and-white checked effects—complete with veil. (Main Floor.)

75c Silk Gloves, Pair
"KAYSER" Silk Gloves, 59c with black embroidery. (Square 4, Main Floor.)

Tooth Powder—Special
SANTOL Tooth Powder or Paste. Limit of two 12c to a buyer. (Main Floor.)

15c Witch Hazel Soap
M'YON'S Witch Hazel Soap. Limit of six cakes 5c to a buyer. (Main Floor.)

Hair Nets—Six for
"CARMEN" Hair Nets in all colors—priced 19c special for Tuesday. (Main Floor.)

\$5 White Blankets, Pr.
WOOL mixed—soft and fluffy. Measure 3.95 70x80 inches, bound with silk ribbon. Limit of one pair to a customer. (Second Floor.)

\$2 Plaid Blankets, Pr.
JUST 64 in the lot—\$1.39 very soft and warm. Shown in various plaid combinations. Measure 64x80 inches. (Second Floor.)

\$6.50 Suit Cases, Special
MADE of select stock, with inside cover steel frame, full cloth lining, fold in lid. Heavy straps all around body. (Second Floor Annex.) \$4.50

All Parasols Discount of
FOR Tuesday only, choose any Woman's Parasol in stock, and pay just one-half the marked price. (Main Floor.) 50%

Sew-on-agrams Reduced
FOR Tuesday only, we offer Sew-on-agram 50% Initials, for marking linen and clothing, at just half their regular price. (Main Floor.)

\$1 Safety Razors at
GEM Safety Razor, including seven blades, at Tuesday special price. Seven extra blades for same 25c Razor, for (Main Floor.)

1.50 Drivers, Special at
HARDWOOD, dark and light stained heads—ash shafts, special grips. (Second Floor Annex.) \$1.00

Pkg. of Writing Paper
ONE HUNDRED Sheets of good quality, fabric-finished Writing Paper in the package. Envelopes at 4c package. (Main Floor.) 10c

Rag Rugs—Very Special
TWO hundred beautiful Rag Rugs, size 30x60 inches, in excellent colorings, offered for Tuesday's selling at a saving of one-half. (Fourth Floor.) \$1.00

\$1.25 Axminster Rugs at
27x54 INCH Axminster Rugs, of extra heavy grade, in handsome Persian designs. One hundred in the lot. (Fourth Floor.) \$1.85

Cretonne Cushions—Spl.
A LIMITED quantity of 50c Cushions, hand tufted and covered with pretty tapestry-effect cretonne. Size 17x19 inches. (Fourth Floor.)

8c and 10c Wall Papers
FLORAL, Striped and Conventional Papers, specially priced. Borders, 2c and 3c yard (Fourth Floor.)

Laundry Soap—12 Bars
"SUNNY Monday" Laundry Soap, usually 27c bar. While fifty-four cases last. Limit of 12 bars to a customer. (Fifth Floor.)

Baby Sulkies—Special
COLLAPSIBLE—fold with one motion. 10-inch rubber-tired wheels, foot-rest. (Fifth Floor.) \$1.49

\$2.85 Gasoline Stoves
"COLUMBIA" Two-Burner Stove, with 23-inch top. (Fifth Floor.) \$1.89

Aluminum Saucepans
SIX-QUART size, with cover. Sanitary, light to handle and do not scorch or burn food. (Fifth Floor.) 79c

Felt Mattresses—Special
45-FOOT All-Felt Mattresses, covered with good grade ticking. Roll edge. (Sixth Floor.) \$5.95

\$1 Atlas of the World
HAMMOND'S modern Atlas of the world, sold Tuesday at this special price. (Second Floor.) 75c

1.50 Alarm Clocks
"TATTOO" Intermittent Alarm Clocks \$1.05—made by the New Haven Clock Co., and guaranteed for one year. (Main Floor.)

THE DOWN-STAIRS STORE

\$1 Tub Dresses
WOMEN'S Wash Dresses for street and house wear—of ginghams, percales, lawns and crepes, in light and dark colors. All sizes. 69c

1.50 and 1.98 Skirts
SERGES and worsteds, in light and dark shades. Odds and ends from our regular stock—mostly small sizes. 75c

Women's \$3 Footwear
PUMPS and Oxfords—mostly small sizes. Odds and ends, slightly scuffed and soiled. 50c

Child's \$1 Footwear
BAREFOOT Sandals and Play Shoes—odds and ends, marked for quick disposal. 25c

Up to 75c Gloves, Pair
LISLE and Chamisette Gloves—long or short—odds and ends. 25c

Women's Vests—Spl.
WHITE ribbed cotton Vests, with taped neck and arms. 6c for 35c

Boys' Comb. Suits
MESH and plain knit—white and ecru—specially priced for Tuesday. 12 1/2c

Women's Lisle Hose
BLACK Gause Lisle Stockings—nice quality, with double heels and toes. Slight "seconds." 9c

Children's Socks, 2 Pr.
SILK or lisle—dark colors only. Reinforced heels and toes. 5c

Men's Lisle Socks, Pr.
EXTRA nice quality—extra splittings in heels and toes. Slight "seconds" of 35c grade. Three Pairs 50c 19c

75c and \$1 Union Suits
MEN'S "Otis" fine Lisle and Balbriggan Union Suits, with short sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 34 and 36 only. 39c

Men's 50c Underwear
"CHALMER'S" Porose-knit Athletic Shirts, sleeveless, knee length Drawers. Broken sizes. 19c

25c to 75c Books, Each
OVER five hundred Books—priced special for Tuesday only; 11 for \$1. 10c

\$1.25 Holy Bibles
KING JAMES' version, divinity circuit, at the above special price for Tuesday only. 50c

75c White Petticoats
MUSLIN Petticoats with double panel 50c front, finished with embroidered spray and scalloped edge. 50c

Velvet Carpet Mats
TWO HUNDRED Velvet Carpet Sample bound with leather, \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard qualities. 49c

Axminster Rugs—Spl.
SIZE 9x12 ft. Some with border on \$15.49 ends, others in beautiful panel effects. "Seconds" of \$22.50 to \$25.00 grades. \$15.49

Brassieres—Special at
HOOK front and back styles—embroidery 25c and lace trimmed. All sizes. 25c

1.50 Lace Curtains, Pr.
NOTTINGHAM Lace Curtains, in Pilot weave—dotted and figured background, finished with hems and lace edge. Suitable for any room in the house. 2 1/2 yards long and full width. \$1.00

15c-19c Cretonnes, Yd.
TWENTY pieces of Cretonnes, suitable for 10c draperies, box coverings and laundry bags. 10c

Galatea Suiting, Yd.
BEST all-white Galatea Suiting, 29 inches wide. 12 1/2c

White Nainsook, Yd.
SMALL Checked White Nainsook, for undergarments and infants' garments. 6c

9c Crash Toweling, Yd.
UNBLEACHED Part-line on Crash Dish Towel 5c ing. 16 inches wide.

Torchon Laces, Yd.
HEAVY-THREAD Laces, Torchon Lace Edges, 4c in widths up to 3 1/2 inches, for curtains, scarfs and fancy work.

15c and 19c Han'k'chiefs
WOMEN'S Lawn, Linen and Shamrock Cloth Handkerchiefs—plain, initialed, embroidered, lace trimmed, corded edges or hemstitched. Samples and soiled from display—firsts and seconds. 7c

9c to 25c Fenster Farb
AN imitation stained glass material, in white and colors. Sample lengths at 5c yard

Coffee Cake
DELICIOUS Lemon Cream Coffee Cake 12c—the kind for which our bakery has established a wide reputation—Tuesday at 12c

Pearl Buttons, 2 Cards
FRESH Water Pearl Buttons, in assorted sizes. 5c Priced regularly 5c card of 1 dozen.

\$1.25 Peau de Soie, Yd.
JET-BLACK Peau de Soie, of excellent quality, 36 inches wide. 95c

"Economy Day" LUNCHEON—25c
Oxtail Soup, Chicken or Beef, Choice of Cold Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Veal Croquette, Cucumber, Pickles, or Braised Sirloin of Beef, Pan Gravy, Cold Glaze Mashed or Creamed Potatoes, Chocolate Blanc Manger, Peach Pie, or Ice Cream, Vanilla Wafers, Tea, Lemonade (Downstairs Store.)

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SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Baseball Tickets for all major league games, in next week.

Plumber Dies of Heat Prostration.
Charles S. Fisher, a plumber, 40 years old, of 2345 Jules street, died at the city hospital at 2:15 o'clock this morning from heat prostration. He was taken to the institution on the night of July 20.

Gov. Dunne Goes to See Guard.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14.—Gov. Dunne and a party of national guard officers left here yesterday for a 10 days' inspection of Illinois troops at San Antonio and Brownsville, Tex.

Many Fail on Navy Examinations.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Out of 250 applicants who took the July examinations for admission to the Naval Academy 94 passed, the Navy Department announced last night.

MAN WHO SHOT HIS FORMER FIANCEE CAPTURED BY POSSE

Threat of Lynching Made Against Young Farmer Taken Near Lee, Ill.

MORRIS, Ill., Aug. 14.—Guy O'Brien, a wealthy young farmer, who shot and perhaps fatally wounded his sweetheart, Miss Ida Torkelson, while she was riding with her mother here last Wednesday, was captured early today near Lee, Ill. Miss Torkelson, who was shot twice, is in a hospital here and is not expected to live. She had been engaged to O'Brien, but the engagement was broken, it is said, because of O'Brien's temper.

O'Brien charged her with receiving attentions of other men. When she and her mother were driving to Morris he overtook them in his motor car. Miss Torkelson refused to get into the car with him, and O'Brien fired two bullets into her body.

O'Brien was caught by a posse headed by Mayor F. M. Makedstad of Lee. As soon as the crowd in the city learned the fugitive had been captured, threats of lynching spread, and the Mayor authorized the announcement that the prisoner was not O'Brien. In the early morning the Mayor took his prisoner to Yorkville, the seat of Kendall County.

ONLY 95 NEW PARALYSIS CASES IN NEW YORK IN DAY

Deaths Increase From 22 to 31 for 24 Hours—Cooler Weather Improves Conditions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis took a turn for the better today. The number of new cases reported to the Health Department went under the 100 mark for the first time in several weeks. During the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m., the plague killed 31 children and 95 new cases were reported, 45 of them in Manhattan and 31 in Brooklyn.

This compares favorably with yesterday's figures, when there were 141 new cases and 22 fatalities. The falling off in cases was attributed to the cooler weather.

53 New Paralysis Cases in New Jersey Outside Newark.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 14.—The infantile paralysis epidemic today invaded five new municipalities. Reports to the State Board of Health from the State exclusive of Newark, where the disease has made its greatest headway, show that 53 cases developed over Sunday, making the total number of cases 1514, with Newark's new cases yet to be totaled.

INQUIRY INTO RELIEF FUND

Office Says Collections by Minister Not Spent for Purported Purpose.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, H. H. Westinghouse, Daniel Guggenheim and others have been subpoenaed as witnesses in a grand jury inquiry which the District Attorney's office announced today it will begin tomorrow into the disposition of \$7000 of funds collected from philanthropic persons by the Rev. Dr. Charles T. Baylis, as director of the Allied Hospital Relief Commission.

According to Assistant District Attorney Boesch, much of the money was expended for the relief work for which it was intended.

GERMANY GETS RED CROSS OFFER

American Society Wants to Send Units Into Country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Permission to re-establish American Red Cross units in Germany is being sought of the German Government.

Announcement at Red Cross headquarters here today describes the step as taken in order to make possible the sending of Red Cross supplies to the central Powers, which the British Government has announced it is willing to do.

According to the State Department, the units be re-established supplies be sent directly to them and the State Department guarantee that all such supplies be destroyed after their use for hospital purposes, in order to prevent the use of cotton, rubber, etc., for military purposes.

SUES TO BREAK MOTHER'S WILL

Son Declares Parent Was Influenced by His Sister.

A suit to set aside the will of Mrs. Bertha Christ, who was the widow of Jacob Christ, tailor, was filed today by her son, Eugene. He avers that she was not of sound mind and was influenced by her daughter, Mrs. Ida Fritsch, also a widow.

The Tea Room Is a Cool Place to Lunch These Warm Days



Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney
Established in 1850
OLIVE — LOCUST — NINTH — TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

The Clearance Items for Tomorrow Are of Very Vital Importance to Thrifty Shoppers



These Reduced Prices Will Stimulate Furniture Buying

We predict that many who had not thought of buying Furniture now will be here in our Furniture Shop tomorrow to take advantage of the great savings that are offered. They amount to so much in some instances that you will want a few pieces that you have been denying yourself because of the original prices.

Porch and Lawn Furniture at a Twenty-five Per Cent Reduction

Those who have waited until now to purchase Lawn and Porch Furniture at a great saving will be amply rewarded tomorrow, for we have decided to close it all out at 25% discount. Included along with these we are placing all Brown and Old Ivory Reed pieces, upholstered in tapestry and cretonne. You will find a large selection from which to do your choosing.

Bedroom Furniture at Decided Reductions

You will not hesitate when you see this Bedroom Furniture and learn the prices. Radical price reductions have been made so that the high quality shown by former prices is more forcefully brought out during this sale.

Mahogany, 3 mirror Dressing Table, value \$50, sale price \$37.50	Mahogany, 3 mirror Dressing Table, value \$50, sale price \$37.50
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Greatly Reduced Prices for Dining Room Furniture

One 60-in. Mahogany Side Board, value \$65.00	Sale price \$50.00
One 48-in. Mahogany Side Board, value \$65.00	Sale price \$50.00
One 36-in. Mahogany Side Board, value \$65.00	Sale price \$50.00
One 54-in. Mahogany Side Board, value \$65.00	Sale price \$50.00
One 54-in. Mahogany Dining Table, value \$55.00	Sale price \$47.50
One 48-in. Mahogany Dining Table, value \$55.00	Sale price \$47.50
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Sample Brass Beds and Iron Cribs at 1-3 Off

In keeping with other offerings in the Furniture Shop for tomorrow we will reduce the prices on all of our sample Brass Beds and Iron Cribs. On account of the emphatic reductions of 33 1/3%, these beds and cribs will be sold just as you see them.

Pattern Tablecloths and Napkins

We have just received an import shipment of fine quality Pattern Tablecloths (with Napkins to match), from one of the most reliable Scotch manufacturers.

SUES TO BREAK MOTHER'S WILL

Son Declares Parent Was Influenced by His Sister.

CONVICT TO WORK FOR WIFE

WENTWORTH, N. C., Aug. 14.—Under a verdict returned here, J. W. Elaughter, former Police Chief at Draper, N. C., probably will be turned over to his wife as a convict laborer while he is serving a two-year sentence for manslaughter.

\$3.50 Cretonne Boxes at \$2.35

No doubt there will be many who will want one of these Cretonne Boxes tomorrow. They are 27 inches long, covered with cretonne and trimmed with wood finished in white enamel. The combination of colors is pink, blue and yellow and in most instances you will be able to select one that will harmonize beautifully with the bedroom. For tomorrow's selling we have priced them at \$2.35 each.

Hemmed Sheets and Pillowcases

Our "Angelus" brand of Sheets and Pillowcases is noted for its splendid quality and moderateness of prices. There is nothing better at the price:

63x99-inch Sheets, each, 78c	81x99-inch Sheets, each, 93c
72x99-inch Sheets, each, 85c	90x99-inch Sheets, each, 98c
42x36-inch Pillowcases, 17c	45x36-inch Pillowcases, 20c
42x38 1/2-inch Pillowcases, 19c	45x38 1/2-inch Pillowcases, 21c

The Housefurnishing Shop Appeals to Thrifty Women

The growth of the Housefurnishing Shop has been one of the marvels of the huge Vandervoort organization. Economical housewives have learned to watch expectantly for its special offerings from week to week. When the Basement Store has undergone the alterations that are now progressing, this Shop will occupy a great deal more space than at present and will more than ever cater to your wants economically.

Brown Earthenware Baking Set, consisting of a large covered Casserole, six Custard Cups, two Open Baking Dishes and a Cook Book. The set complete for 70c	Galvanized Garbage Cans with fly-catcher attachment in the cover. Choice of three sizes, ranging in value up to \$1.65 each, at 85c
White-enamelled Saucepans—the two-quart size is offered at the special price of 19c	Bread-toasters for use on gas stoves. They fit flat on the burner and are round in shape. Special value at 15c
White-enamelled Berlin Saucepans with enameled cover—two quart size is especially priced at 32c	Dust Cloths—the 25c size is specially priced at 19c
White-enamelled 8-cup Ruckets with white-enamelled cover: 1-quart size, 21c; 2-quart size, 32c	Butcher's Boston Floor Wax—one pound cans and specially priced at 30c
White-enamelled Colanders, 20c	Shirley Flour Sifters—lift the flour twice with one operation. Price 40c
White-enamelled Spoons, 10c	Floor Brushes—made of a good quality of all hair. The only thing that should be used on linoleum and hardwood floors. Special value is offered at \$1
White-enamelled Coffee Pots, 50c	Aluminum Pudding Pans—the 4-quart size for 29c
Solid Alcohol—just the thing to take picnicking and camping. Special at 5c	
"Spotless Cleanser"—7 packages for 25c	"Golden Rod" Naphtha Wash Powder—the regular 5c packages, 7 packages for 25c
"Sun Bright Cleanser"—7 packages for 25c	

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An Important Sale of **Silk Dresses**

\$19.75, \$22.50 and \$25 Combinations of Georgette and Taffeta

In this sale Tuesday we are presenting an unusual opportunity to you. If you want a stylish, becoming silk dress you should certainly attend this event, for every dress is an exceptional bargain and unusually low priced at

\$10.90

Many charming models in Georgette crepe and taffeta comprise this assortment. They come in colors of navy, rose, blue, black and white, grays, greens and lavender, and there are a few pretty "changeables." \$19.75, \$22.50 and \$25 dresses, for \$10.90.

COUPON SALE

TUESDAY IS COUPON DAY. None of the following goods sold at these prices unless Coupon is presented. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders taken.

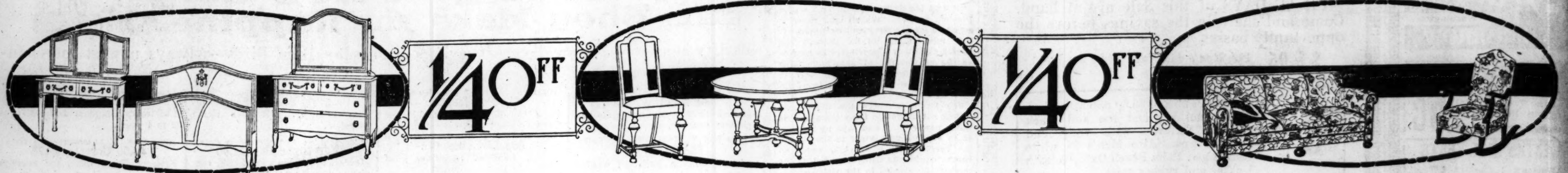
Coupon Worth 50c. Child's \$1.00 Slippers 50c 50c pairs of children's white canvas slippers, all new, clean and perfect. Each pair sizes 7 to 11.	ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER Penny & Gentles BROADWAY & MORGAN ST. 59c School Dresses Six attractive styles, made of gingham in blue, red, white, and black. Each dress sizes 4 to 16 years.	This Coupon Worth 25c. 20c Hemstitched Huck Towels 10c Fine quality bleached Huck Towels; 6 to a buyer; with coupon, each.	This Coupon Worth 40c. Women's Straw Shapes 10c In black, white, rose, purple, etc.; your choice of Tuesday, with coupon, only.	This Coupon Worth 10c. 20c Hemstitched Huck Towels 10c Fine quality bleached Huck Towels; 6 to a buyer; with coupon, each.
This Coupon Worth 82c. \$1.50 Tub Skirts 88c Made of white fancy cord and honey-comb material; in all regular sizes; with coupon.	This Coupon Worth 27c. \$1.25 Japanese Silk Waists 98c Of fine white Japanese silk, with double folds, these Waists, pretty lace, with coupon.	This Coupon Worth 40c. 39c Striped Shirting Silks 19c Yd. wide; blue and white stripes; fast colors; special; with coupon.	This Coupon Worth 20c. 39c Striped Shirting Silks 19c Yd. wide; blue and white stripes; fast colors; special; with coupon.	This Coupon Worth 26c. \$1.15 Black Taffeta 89c Yd. wide, fast black Taffeta Silks, for Skirts and Dresses.
This Coupon Worth 71c. \$1.50 Bedspreads 79c White damask double size bedspreads; extra large; special; with coupon, for Tuesday's selling only.	This Coupon Worth 7c. 17c Hemstitched Pillowcases 10c 42x36 bleached, good quality slips, only 4 to a customer; each.	This Coupon Worth 20c. 40c Linoleum 25c Felt; two yards wide; as many yards as desired; with coupon; square yard.	This Coupon Worth 15c. 40c Linoleum 25c Felt; two yards wide; as many yards as desired; with coupon; square yard.	This Coupon Worth 6 1/2c. 19c Brassieres 12 1/2c Embroidery trimmed; book front or cross back style; special; with coupon; Tuesday only.
This Coupon Worth 10c. Handkerchiefs 25c Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs; white, initial and colored borders and embroidered corners; 7 for 25c.	This Coupon Worth \$2.51. \$6 Felt Mattress \$3.49 Good Cotton Felt Mattresses, full weight, 45 lbs., all sizes; covered with ticking; with coupon.	This Coupon Worth 15c. Men's 10c Sox 5c Of very best grade of cotton, in all colors and all sizes; special; with coupon; Tuesday only; per pair.	This Coupon Worth 15c. Men's 10c Sox 5c Of very best grade of cotton, in all colors and all sizes; special; with coupon; Tuesday only; per pair.	This Coupon Worth 6 1/2c. 19c Brassieres 12 1/2c Embroidery trimmed; book front or cross back style; special; with coupon; Tuesday only.
This Coupon Worth 10c. Infants' 29c Skirts 19c Georgette Skirts of heavy flannel, finished with buttonhole edge; special; Tuesday.	This Coupon Worth 20c. Men's 39c Shirts or Drawers 19c French flannel shirts; have short or long sleeves; ankle length drawers; with coupon.	This Coupon Worth 14c. Dresden Ribbon 15c And Checked Ribbons; up to 6 inches wide; all widths; with coupon; special; Tuesday, yard.	This Coupon Worth 14c. Dresden Ribbon 15c And Checked Ribbons; up to 6 inches wide; all widths; with coupon; special; Tuesday, yard.	This Coupon Worth 15c. 15c Rick Rack Braid 6c Colonial Brand; in 6-yard bolts; sizes 17 to 28; Tuesday, with coupon, a bolt.
This Coupon Worth 23c. 50c Window Shades 27c Of best quality oil opaque and duplex; mounted on good rollers; with coupon.	This Coupon Worth 29c. 39c Half Lace Curtains 10c Made on good quality tulle; 4 and 5 feet long; 50 inches wide; with coupon.	This Coupon Worth 24c. 7 1/2c Printed Voiles 5c Printed Voiles, all fast colors; as many yards as desired; special; with coupon; Tuesday only; per yard.	This Coupon Worth 24c. 7 1/2c Printed Voiles 5c Printed Voiles, all fast colors; as many yards as desired; special; with coupon; Tuesday only; per yard.	This Coupon Worth 24c. 7 1/2c Printed Voiles 5c Printed Voiles, all fast colors; as many yards as desired; special; with coupon; Tuesday only; per yard.
This Coupon Worth 45c. \$1 Wash Suits 55c Past color Tommy Tucker and middie styles, for boys, 2 1/2 years; special; with coupon; Tuesday only.	This Coupon Worth 24c. 49c Preserving Kettles 15c Heavy gray enameled; sizes 8, 10 and 12 quarts; your choice.	This Coupon Worth 30c. Chamoisette Gloves 29c 18-button length; Paris style; in natural, gray, black and white; with coupon; Tuesday only.	This Coupon Worth 30c. Chamoisette Gloves 29c 18-button length; Paris style; in natural, gray, black and white; with coupon; Tuesday only.	This Coupon Worth 30c. Chamoisette Gloves 29c 18-button length; Paris style; in natural, gray, black and white; with coupon; Tuesday only.
This Coupon Worth 25c. 10c Inverted Mantles 6 for 25c Triple weave; inverted Mantles; highest quality; with coupon; Tuesday.	This Coupon Worth 34c. 49c Preserving Kettles 15c Heavy gray enameled; sizes 8, 10 and 12 quarts; your choice.	This Coupon Worth 30c. Chamoisette Gloves 29c 18-button length; Paris style; in natural, gray, black and white; with coupon; Tuesday only.	This Coupon Worth 30c. Chamoisette Gloves 29c 18-button length; Paris style; in natural, gray, black and white; with coupon; Tuesday only.	This Coupon Worth 30c. Chamoisette Gloves 29c 18-button length; Paris style; in natural, gray, black and white; with coupon; Tuesday only.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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THE DOCTORS' REMEDY FOR
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TUESDAY IS FURNITURE DAY

In Famous-Barr Co's "3 Million Dollars In August" Campaign



Every piece of Furniture in our superb stock—absolutely none excepted—is offered at exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ less than its plainly marked regular price. If you need, or are going to need any Furniture this Fall or Winter, here is an ideal opportunity for you to supply your requirements. Our entire stock is at your disposal and Deferred payments if wanted can be arranged with our Department of Accounts. In addition to the $\frac{1}{4}$ off we offer 8 extraordinary value-giving lots as follows:

\$6 Bed Springs Non-sag, 20-year guarantee—all sizes—Tuesday at..... \$4.05	\$28 Oak Davenettes Fumed finish, splendid stand and construction—Tuesday..... \$18.50	\$38 Wing Chairs High back, best springs—tapestry covered—Tuesday at..... \$19	\$8 Arm Rockers Of oak, fumed or golden finish, leather seats—Tuesday..... \$4.25	\$6 Bed Springs Coil wire, 20-year guarantee, excellently constructed—Tuesday..... \$3.95	\$6.50 Fern Stands Fumed or mahogany finish, rubber container, well built—Tuesday..... \$3.85	\$8 Tea Wagons Fumed or mahogany finish, rubber tires, well made—Tuesday..... \$4.95	\$8 Iron Beds Two-inch posts, white or Venetian finish—Tuesday..... \$5.35
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Every Bedroom Suit $\frac{1}{4}$ Off

338.00 American walnut, 7 pieces..... \$291.00	160.00 mahogany post Colonial, 3 pieces..... \$120.00
220.00 ivory enameled, 6 pieces..... \$165.00	124.00 William and Mary mahogany, 4 pieces..... \$93.00
140.00 ivory enameled, 3 pieces..... \$105.00	118.00 William and Mary mahogany, 4 pieces..... \$88.50
127.00 American walnut, 6 pieces..... \$207.00	123.00 Early Colonial mahogany, 4 pieces..... \$96.00
269.00 Queen Anne, 7 pieces..... \$201.75	180.00 Chinese Chippendale, 4 pieces..... \$135.00
127.00 ivory enameled, 4 pieces..... \$95.25	240.00 Circassian walnut, 4 pieces..... \$180.00
260.00 brown mahogany, 8 pieces, twin beds..... \$195.00	All Bedroom Pieces, One-Fourth Off
212.00 brown mahogany, 7 pieces..... \$234.75	26.00 Mahogany Poster Bed..... \$19.50
200.00 brown mahogany, 4 pieces, twin beds..... \$150.00	34.00 Solid Mahogany Poster Bed..... \$25.50
250.00 solid mahogany Poster, 3 pieces..... \$187.50	32.00 Golden Oak Chiffonade..... \$24.00
225.00 mahogany Poster, 4 pieces, twin beds..... \$168.75	25.00 Chiffonade, oak or mahogany finish..... \$18.75
144.00 solid mahogany, 3 pieces..... \$108.00	75.00 Chiffonade, Circassian walnut..... \$56.25
260.00 mahogany, Colonial, 3 pieces, 60-inch dresser..... \$195.00	48.00 Chiffonade, Circassian walnut..... \$36.00

All Dining Room Suits $\frac{1}{4}$ Off

300.00 mahogany, 9 pieces..... \$225.00	233.00 William and Mary Jacobean oak, 9 pieces..... \$174.75
260.00 American walnut, 9 pieces..... \$195.00	180.00 neutral gray oak, 9 pieces..... \$135.00
198.00 fumed oak, 9 pieces..... \$148.50	All Dining Room Pieces One-Quarter Off
170.00 light fumed oak, 9 pieces..... \$127.50	30.00 Golden Oak Buffet..... \$22.50
220.00 Sheraton mahogany, 10 pieces..... \$165.00	37.00 Golden Oak Buffet..... \$27.75
125.00 Jacobean oak, 9 pieces..... \$93.75	60-inch Golden Oak Buffet..... \$48.75
365.00 William and Mary mahogany, 9 pieces..... \$273.75	60-inch Golden Oak Combination China Cabinet..... \$37.50
350.00 William and Mary American walnut, 9 pieces..... \$262.50	48.00 Golden Oak China Cabinet..... \$36.00
320.00 Queen Anne American walnut, 9 pieces..... \$240.00	46.00 Golden Oak Hastings Table..... \$34.50
320.00 Queen Anne American mahogany, 9 pieces..... \$244.50	54-inch top Golden Oak Hastings Table..... \$28.50
225.00 William and Mary Jacobean oak, 9 pieces..... \$168.75	54-inch top Golden Oak Extension Table..... \$25.50
290.00 Charles II Jacobean oak, 10 pieces..... \$200.25	54-inch top Fumed Oak Buffet..... \$49.50
170.00 William and Mary Jacobean oak, 9 pieces..... \$127.50	66-inch Fumed Oak China Cabinet..... \$31.50
	58.00 Fumed Oak Buffet..... \$43.50
	72-inch Fumed Oak China Cabinet..... \$54.00
	28.00 Fumed Oak China Cabinet..... \$21.00

All Living Room and Sun Parlor Furniture $\frac{1}{4}$ Off

258.00 Overstuffed Leather Suit, 3 pieces..... \$193.50	100.00 Overstuffed Duofold Suit, imitation leather..... \$67.50
100.00 Overstuffed Suit, 3 pieces, Denim..... \$75.00	75.00 William and Mary Duofold Suit, mahogany finish..... \$56.25
75.00 Overstuffed Davenport, 3 pieces, Tapestry..... \$56.25	68.00 Duofold Suit, golden oak or mahogany finish..... \$51.00
58.00 Mahogany finish, 3-piece Suit, Tapestry..... \$43.50	50.00 Duofold Suit, golden or fumed oak finish..... \$37.50
120.00 Jacobean Oak Suit, 3 pieces, Tapestry..... \$90.00	75.00 Willow Suit, 3 pieces, ivory finish..... \$56.25
147.00 Fumed Oak Suit, 5-piece, Tapestry..... \$110.25	49.00 Brown Read Suit, 3-piece, Tapestry..... \$36.75
145.00 Overstuffed Suit, 3-piece, Tapestry..... \$108.75	54.00 Brown Read Suit, 3-piece, Tapestry..... \$40.00
109.00 Overstuffed Suit, 2-piece, Tapestry..... \$81.75	22.00 Brown Read Chair or Rocker, high back, Tapestry..... \$16.50
73.00 Overstuffed Davenport, 3-piece, Tapestry..... \$54.75	11.50 Brown Read Chair or Rocker, high back, Tapestry..... \$8.63
60.00 Overstuffed Davenport, 3-piece, Tapestry..... \$45.00	10.00 Brown Fiber Rocker, cretonne..... \$7.50
80.00 Jacobean Oak Duofold Suit, 3-piece, Tapestry..... \$60.00	13.75 White and Black Read Chair or Rocker, cretonne..... \$10.29



DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

\$1.25 STRIPED POPLIN Shirts, \$1

33 inches wide, white ground Tub Shirting, beautiful combination stripes, for shirts or dresses.
69c Tub Shirtings, 49c
33 inches wide, combination color, on white ground.
39c Swirl Silks, 25c
26 inches wide, on white and colored ground; woven dots and stripes; washable; for waists and dresses.
2.00 Brocade Silk Crepe, 68c
Beautiful all-silk, self color brocade Crepe; 40 inches wide; Copenhagen, navy, mahogany, cardinal, dark gray and cadet, for dresses.
Main Floor, Aisle 1

OUR GREAT \$11 SALE NOW ON OFFERS MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$15, \$18, 20 and \$22.50 Suits

In this Spring and Summer's most approved fabrics, patterns, color effects and correct models—at the very special price of



The very popular Pinch-back Sport Suits, as well as the more conservative models. Of silk worsteds, novelty casimères, tropical worsteds, homespun and blue serges. All sizes for men of every build from 32 to 50.
Second Floor



AGAIN TUESDAY WE OFFER WOMEN'S AND MISSES' \$22.50 TO \$35.00 New Fall Sample Suits

In correct, new, authentic models from the best makers at \$16.85
Suits expertly built of wool velours, serges, broadcloths, poplins, gaberdines, fancy tweeds, whipcords, twills and checked velours—in navy, brown, green, gray, maroon, purple, pencil stripes, fancy mixtures and black. Coats mostly 32, 34 and 36-inch lengths, some full and some belted models. Skirts include plain tailored, full flare styles, also others showing clusters of pleats, novelty yokes shirred and gathered styles. Various trimmed with braid, velvet and fur—coats lined with satin or messaline.



MEN'S \$1.50 SHIRTS, \$1.05

Shirts that by every right should retail at \$1.50—we secured 100 dozen of them at a price that permits us to offer you close to one-third saving—of Jacquard loom cloth in snappy new striped patterns—also crystal and crepe effects—all have French cuffs—various sleeve lengths—sizes 14 to 18. Shirts that are splendidly tailored and very much out-of-the-ordinary values, at



\$1.05
Main Floor, Aisle 2

August Sale of Linens

Towels, Sheets, Pillowcases, etc., offered at worth-while savings in this aggressive August campaign.
\$1.25 Table Damask, \$1
All-pure linen, full bleached, 70 in. wide; choice designs.
85c All-Linen Damask, 55c
German make, unbleached, extra heavy, excellent for kitchen use.
Pattern Tablecloths
All-linen, double satin damask Irish linen; only one design.
\$4.00 value, 2x2 yards.....**\$2.75**
\$5.00 value, 2x2½ yards.....**\$3.50**
\$5.00 Napkins, dozen.....**\$4.00**
\$3.50 Napkins, \$2.69 Doz.
Heavy quality, all linen, full bleached, 21x21 inches square.
75c to \$1.00 Scarfs, 59c
Elaborate lace trimmed and insertion design—size 18x54.
35c Bath Towels, 25c
All-white or with wide pink or blue jacquard borders, thick, heavy absorbent quality.
Fifth Floor

Automatic Refrigerators at 20% Discount

All floor samples of automatic and porcelain-lined Refrigerators, Tuesday, while they last, 20% off.
\$12.98 Washing Machines, motor water-power, \$10.45.
\$5.95 Lawn Swings, four passenger, \$3.95.
\$5.40 Sprinkling Hose Outfits, \$3.95
50-ft., 6-in., with brass nozzle.
\$6.50 Cabinet Base, \$5.25
Kitchen Cabinet, with bread board, flour bin and drawers.
\$3.70 Wash Boilers, \$2.69
Full size, No. 8, all copper.
\$2.60 Washtub Sets, \$1.89
Galvanized, consisting of 1 each small, medium and large size tub.
Wash Wringer and Squeez, 20% discount.
Water Coolers, various sizes while they last, 20% discount.
Bentwood Lawn Furniture, 20% discount.
\$1.75 Adjustable Pin Curtain Stretchers, \$1.25.
\$1.40 Wood Bottom Willow Clothes Baskets, 95c.
\$1.00 Lenox Laundry Soap Sale
Procter & Gamble's Lenox Laundry Soap, 40 bars, \$1.00.
Feet Bros' Crystal White Laundry Soap, 34 bars, \$1.00.
No mail or phone orders filled on soap.
Basement Gallery

\$25 EXTRA LARGE BRUSSELS RUGS

FOR **\$19.85** TUESDAY.

11.3x12-ft. size Seamless and Seamed Brussels Rugs—closely woven, pure wool face, in the newest colorings.
\$37.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$26.85
Positively the best quality seamless Axminster Rug made; 5.3x10.5 size.
\$10.50 Brussels Rugs at \$7.45
6x9, for entrance halls and small rooms.
\$8.50 Imported Rugs at \$6.95
Extra heavy Japanese Rugs, 5x12 size.
Fourth Floor

\$15 Dinner Sets, \$10

100-Piece Semi-Porcelain Sets, including bread and butter plates, and fast stand sauce boat. Beautiful white and gold border decorations, or floral sprays. No phone or mail orders.
Fifth Floor.

\$7 Trunks, \$5

Canvas Covered Trunks—with heavy brass bumpers, and skirt tray. 36 or 38-inch. A low price for a good trunk.
Fifth Floor.

Famous-Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at | We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted
Retail in Missouri or the West

Save Tuesday on Domestic Needs

\$1.39 Bedspreads, \$1.25
Heavy Crochet Bedspreads in neatly woven patterns, large size, perfect in weave.
19c White Goods, 12½c
A varied assortment of lace cloths, dress marquisettes, fancy weaves, etc. Full bolts of perfect quality.
54-In. Table Felt, 39c
Thick and heavy. The regular 59c quality, but underpriced because of occasional stains.
10c Outing Flannels, 7½c
This is the heavy-fleeced pure white outing flannel, that sells regularly on the bolt at 10¢ yard. Mill cuts in lengths of 2 to 7½ yards.
Huck Towels, 10c Each
Made of Union Linen, a part linen cloth. They have neat red borders.
Union Linen Crash, 11c
Full bolts of bleached toweling; good, blue-bordered material, part linen.
Basement Economy Store

REAL ESTATE

Heads the List of Investments

BUY A HOME

\$50,000 Real Estate and Want Advertisements were printed in the Post-Dispatch during the first seven months of 1916, 55,150 more than were printed by the THREE other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

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Post-Dispatch Want Ad

Phone Numbers

are printed on the front cover of both telephone directories, for quick reference.

Phone Your Wants

Call Olive-6800—Central

Or leave the Want Ad with your nearest druggist.

The Summer-time Bran

needs no cooking—comes ready to use.

Kellogg's Bran

(COOKED)

A delightful health dish. Serve with cream and sugar, with cereals or fruits.

In green package with red seals; of better grocers

Join the Million Club

The Kellogg Food Company
Battle Creek, Mich.

SPAIN-AUSTRIA CONFERENCES

Premier and Ambassador Meet in Two Long Sessions.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, had a long conference Saturday with the Austrian Ambassador, says a Havas dispatch from San Sebastian.

On Sunday the conference was resumed and was continued longer than the previous day.



Failing Eyes

are frequently given a new lease of life, because their owner had the good sense to consult our expert optometrists at the first signal of distress.

There's danger in delay. When you even think there's a flaw, see us at once. You owe your eyes a thorough and scientific sight test. A perfect vision will be your reward.

Steel Spectacles, \$1.00 Up
Gold Spectacles, \$5.00 Up

Wass & Culbertson
7th and St. Charles

Some of Those Through Whom Babies' Relief Fund Has Grown



\$2500 NEEDED TO COMPLETE FUND TO HELP BABIES

LI ORDERS TRIAL OF MONARCHISTS, BUT THEY MAY ESCAPE

Members of Post-Dispatch League Have Three Weeks Before School Opens.

Foreigners in Peking Do Not Expect Chinese President to Push the Cases.

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged \$2318 40
Show, 3022 Dickson street, 50
Mary and Louis Michelson 20
Total \$2338 40

The three weeks remaining before reopening of the public schools are to be made a period of vast activity by the children in sympathy with the sacred cause of saving the lives of infants in the poorer homes of St. Louis. There is with the more optimistic of them a determination to carry the campaign to the utmost point of success, and the marked improvement in the weather for comfort will be of positive value to that end. To attain the mark essential to best results in providing pure milk and free ice to the hundreds of homes where these are necessities more than \$2500 is required. That sum will be accumulated with surprising rapidity if the girls and boys, encouraged by the active cooperation of parents and others of mature years to whom the cause of the babies naturally appeals, but throw into the movement the degree of aggressiveness that is easily within possibilities.

Half a dozen girls and boys residing in the vicinity will hold a bazaar at Elliot avenue and Benton street this evening for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, from which they are anticipating substantial returns. They are members of the youthful army that has in former years accomplished notable results in holding down infant mortality, and as such have a place in the esteem of the grown people of that section of the city. They have received generous aid from the business and other interests within a radius of several blocks, or wherever they have sought it, and expect to find also a demand for these attractive contributions that will realize a handsome sum. The commodities and refreshments are to be dispensed from picturesque booths, each of which is to be in charge of a bevy of charming children. To these miniature mercantile establishments are to be added booths sheltering a fish pond and fortune teller, and to every one who attends an evening of rare pleasure is assured.

Washington, Mo., helps. Eight girls and boys of Washington, Mo., none of them above 12 years old, gave a delightful performance for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, the proceeds of which aggregated \$161. "Sleeping Beauty," a play of conspicuous merit and charm, written by little Mildred North, was produced on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. John Inghel, in a manner quite surprising for its revelation of youthful gifts and maturity of interpretation. The young artists included Lucile Krog, Margaret Dickbrader, Annette Heisterhagen, Pauline Otto, Mildred North, Henry Otto, John North and George Calvin.

Four little girls, through an entertainment of marked cleverness and the sale of lemonade, added \$250 to the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. Their splendid endeavor for the cause was given at 424 Devonshire avenue, Southampton. These youthful philanthropists are Jeannette Miller, Annagene Masek, Elise Girard and Mildred Goetz.

Mary and Louis Michelson of 1122 North Fifteenth street, devoted two hours Saturday afternoon to the conduct of a lemonade stand for the benefit of the poor babies, from which they earned 25 cents.

In the report of the excellent and financially successful show at 2219 Carr street, for the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, the name of one of the most enthusiastic and efficient aids, Sarah Banks, was inadvertently omitted.

A group of children residing on Oakland avenue, who have been among the zealous workers for the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund for some years, gave a thoroughly delightful picture and vaudeville show at the home of Myrtle Skinner, one of their number, 4524A Oakland, as a result of which the babies' relief fund was enriched to the extent of \$12.35. The miscellaneous numbers were songs and dances, which were done in excellent style. The little

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

PEKING, July 11.—President Li-Yuan-hung's mandate, ordering the trial of eight prominent monarchists in the monarchical movement, including two former members of the Cabinet, has created a profound sensation in China.

Liang Shih-yi, who was the confidential adviser of Yuan Shi-kai and was probably the most influential man in China under Yuan Shi-kai, is included in the list of monarchists who are to be tried and punished. Liang Shih-yi is now in Hongkong, living under the protection of the British flag. It will be impossible to extradite Liang Shih-yi for a political offense. If the Chinese Government were to make charges against him, in connection with his direction of the affairs of the Bank of Communications, it might be possible to extradite him. Criminal charges would probably command the attention of the English Government, but it is quite unlikely that English officials in Peking would regard political offenses as proper grounds for extradition.

Minister of Finance.

Chow Tau-chi, for several years Yuan Shi-kai's Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and Minister of Finance during the last days of Yuan's regime, is among the list of monarchists to be punished. He is now living in the British concession at Tientsin, and consequently is beyond the reach of the Chinese Government, unless it makes criminal charges.

Chu Chi-chien, Yuan Shi-kai's former Minister of the Interior, is the other Cabinet member against whom the mandate is directed. He is living at Tientsin. Chu Chi-chien was at the head of the bureau which was making preparations for the enthronement ceremonies, and his name figures very prominently in connection with the monarchical movement from its very inception.

Yang Tu, the chief promoter of the Chou An Hui, or the Society for the Preservation of Peace, which formally launched the monarchical movement in a public way, is the most prominent of the other men to be tried.

Text of the Mandate.

The full text of the mandate for the punishment of monarchists follows: "The movement for the change of form of state plunged the whole country into utter confusion and nearly caused it to suffer national extinction. Those who promoted the movement must be held responsible. The arrest is hereby ordered of Yang Tu, Sun Yu-chun, Ku Ao, Liang Shih-yi, Hsia Shou-tien, Chu Chi-chien, Chow Tau-chi and Hsien Ta-ky, who are to be handed to the judiciary, carefully and strictly tried and punished according to the law, to the end that a warning may be registered for the guidance of future generations. Others are hereby pardoned in the interest of leniency."

Conservative newspapers, especially those printed in English, have advised strongly against the punishment of monarchists on the ground that such a step would make a reconciliation of the North and South even more difficult by embittering the old factional strife. Practically all the foreign ministers in Peking strongly advised against such action, and urged the revolutionists to drop all charges and center their efforts upon reconstructing the shattered and disorganized government.

Extreme revolutionists, however, demanded that the promoters of the monarchical movement be beheaded. For a long time Li Yuan-hung apparently held

ones who distinguished themselves in this affair in all its details are: Lo-rettia Wright, 4543; Mary Armstrong, 4524A; Myrtle Skinner, 4524A; Virginia Wright, 4544; Leroy and Charley Walters, 4554; Martin Nolan, Annie Higgins, Coleman Downs, Vera Wise, Celeste Russell, Gladys Thomas, Owen Russell, Buddie Walters and Ray Stevens.

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out against the movement to punish political offenders, but finally yielded to pressure brought upon him by a majority of the new Cabinet. Tuan Chih-jui, the Premier, was strongly against the punishment movement. It is most offensive to practically all the military leaders, and it is extremely doubtful whether an honest effort will ever be made to punish the monarchical leaders named in the mandate.

In the opinion of many foreigners, Li Yuan-hung authorized the mandate merely as a face-saving expedient without thought that it would be put into effect. Practically all the former officials against whom it is directed had left before the mandate was issued. It is reported on very good authority that most of them had been officially advised to leave the capital, as the Government would not be compelled to arrest them.

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A Double Stratagem

Story of how a smart young woman outwits an old man and wins herself and her husband back into his good graces.

By Frank Filson.

OLD MAN WIMPOLE, the woman-hater, strode down the street of Tuxtree, a new benignity in his manner, a new hat on his head and a flower in his buttonhole. He went toward the station and presently ascended the hill again beside a very pretty young woman, who looked a little self-conscious under the scrutiny of his neighbors.

"His fourth," said Mr. Stiles, the druggist, to his assistant.

"Going daffy?" inquired the assistant.

"No, I guess he's advertised so much in business, with such success, that he thinks he can get results the same way in his domestic arrangements."

Old man Wimpole, who had never married, had, in fact, scandalized the neighbors by advertising that he wished to adopt a daughter. The news had been published in surrounding cities, and as a result, numerous young women had climbed the hill, to retire baffled in their quest.

The quest was worth while, for old man Wimpole was worth \$20,000.

Finally the choice settled upon a Miss Higginson, who remained just a week. The next was a Miss Gray, who stayed five days. Miss Fellows, her successor, lasted a month and a half, and had expressed the opinion to Mr. Stiles, only the day before leaving, that she thought her job was secure.

Why old man Wimpole had detached three successive females from his household he proceeded to explain to Amelia Dargath, who, all agreed as she ascended the hill, was the best-looking and the most ladylike of the lot.

"Sit down, daughter," said old man Wimpole, as they entered his parlor, which the girl cast an approving glance at. "I advertised for a daughter, who'd take care of me when I grow old, having learned to love me."

"Yes, father?" inquired Miss Amelia, blandly; and old man Wimpole looked at her in something of admiration. Miss Amelia had already grasped the psychological nature of the situation. He admired clever young women.

"I'm a rich man, but I'm not a happy man," confessed old man Wimpole. "I brought up a nephew—Jim Wimpole, by name. I took him from the institution where he had been put when his mother followed his father to the grave. I reared him. And he bit the hand that reared him."

Bit the Hand That Fed Him.

MISS AMELIA remained perfectly silent instead of expressing sympathy, and old man Wimpole nodded approvingly.

"He bit the hand that reared him," continued old man Wimpole. "That was two years ago, after he came back from college. I am a man who insists on obedience. Not that I'm hard. But my son—he was a son to me—went and married a hussy from heaven knows where, without saying a word to me. They telegraphed to me for forgiveness. I wired back not to show their faces in Tuxtree, or I'd have them arrested. Not that I could have done so. But it scared them. That's the sort of man I am."

Miss Amelia opened her lips as if to speak, and then closed them again. Old man Wimpole smiled at her too. Few women can do it.

"I wanted someone to take care of me. I advertised for a daughter. First woman that came along thought I wanted a wife instead. Wanted to cinch my money. I wanted her. But she would make love to me. Told me I was a handsome old man. That settled her hash."

"Daughter No. 2 held out two weeks till I caught her reading the dummy will I'd put in the desk, leaving all my money to the Cats' and Dogs' Friendly and Benevolent Society. Then she broke loose. Asked me if I knew the happiness of matrimony. That fixed her. She went."

"Daughter No. 3 was the best of the crowd. Sort of sharp-tongued. I can stand for a natural infirmity, as long as it's natural. Can't stand for fakes. What started me thinking was when I told her her back hair was working loose, and if she didn't take care she'd pull it off with her hat. Never opened her mouth at me. I tried the dummy will, but that didn't faze her. I knew something was wrong. Pretended to be engaged to a widow up Littlewood way, and then she sailed in. Called me an old tyrant and a deceiver and swore she'd bring suit for breach of promise against me. I fired her."

"Now, remember, I want a daughter, not a wife. Get that through your head. Daughter Amelia, and you'll stick, and maybe come into a thousand dollars when I die. I'm 60 now, and my father died at 80. I'm living on my capital, and if I live to 90 there'll be just \$1000 left."

"Yes, father," replied Miss Amelia, taking off her hat. "I'll go and fix things in the kitchen. You smoke all over the house."

"What d'you mean?" stammered old man Wimpole.

"What I say, I always mean that," replied Miss Amelia.

Old man Wimpole beamed.

He learned what she meant during successive days. First, the candlestick was removed from the porch. Then, old man Wimpole found that if he wasn't down to breakfast he'd be kept none. Third, old man Wimpole's frog-bottle, which he used, it must be admitted, moderately, was found on the ash heap—broken.

Between annoyance and appreciation at a discipline which he recognized he needed, old man Wimpole was soon reduced to submission. Every candidly Amelia told him that the job was no sinecure, that if he wasn't satisfied he could look for somebody else, and that if he did he wouldn't get anybody who had her interest in him. Old man Wimpole agreed.

But he laid traps for her. He watched her narrowly. He spoke one evening

about the joys of matrimony, and when Miss Amelia cut him short he looked half pleased and half perplexed. It was plain that old man Wimpole had met his match.

It was about this time that the village began to note a curious change in old man Wimpole. He, who had held his former daughters under, had harried and driven them, so that it was clear which ever one stayed, she would have more than a servant's duties—he, old man Wimpole, "knuckled under" to Miss Amelia. The climax came when the rates collector, happening in, perceived old man Wimpole upon his knee, meekly kissing Miss Amelia's shoe.

"He'll marry her. She's got him. The minx!" said the druggist's wife to her husband.

So old man Wimpole thought. Desperately, because he knew that the feminine sex is pastmaster in wiles, he admitted defeat. He could not do without Miss Amelia; he could not do without her.

He told her so. Moreover, he told her so one evening, when they were in the garden, and there was a moon. That shows how far old man Wimpole was gone.

"Amelia," he said, "I don't want you for a daughter any more. I want you to be my wife."

Amelia, who had thrust her arm through his in true daughterly fashion, withdrew it indignantly.

"Father, how dare you lay such a trap for me!" she exclaimed. "You know very well you advertised for a daughter, not for a wife, and you know what you said to me as soon as I got inside the house."

"But this is real. I love you, Amelia."

"You want to get rid of me. You think I'm going to do what the others did. I don't intend to."

"Amelia! Listen to me!" shouted old man Wimpole, so that he was overheard in the street by curious pedestrians. "I love you. Never mind what I said. I want to marry you. Do you understand? I want you to be my wife. I don't want a daughter any more."

Amelia's Confession.

AMELIA looked at him with a sort of affectionate glance. "Then, father," she said, "I'm sorry to say that it is impossible. In fact, I am married already."

"What!" thundered old man Wimpole. "You been deceiving me all along?"

"No, what you said, father," said Amelia. "I'm married. And happily married. And how I've deceived you!"

"You—you didn't tell me!" stammered the disillusioned old man.

"Why should I be deceiving you even if I didn't? Can't a daughter get married? In fact, my husband wants me back in a few days, unless—unless you want us both to come and live with you," said Amelia kindly.

Old man Wimpole jumped a foot into the air. "What!" he yelled. "It was a put-up job, then—you and that scoundrel Jim?"

Amelia nodded, and suddenly two tears trickled down her cheeks. "Father," she pleaded, "forgive us both. We love each other, and we both love you. And, if you will, you—your shall have back your frog-bottle."

And old man Wimpole, in acquiescence, planted a kiss upon his daughter's cheeks.

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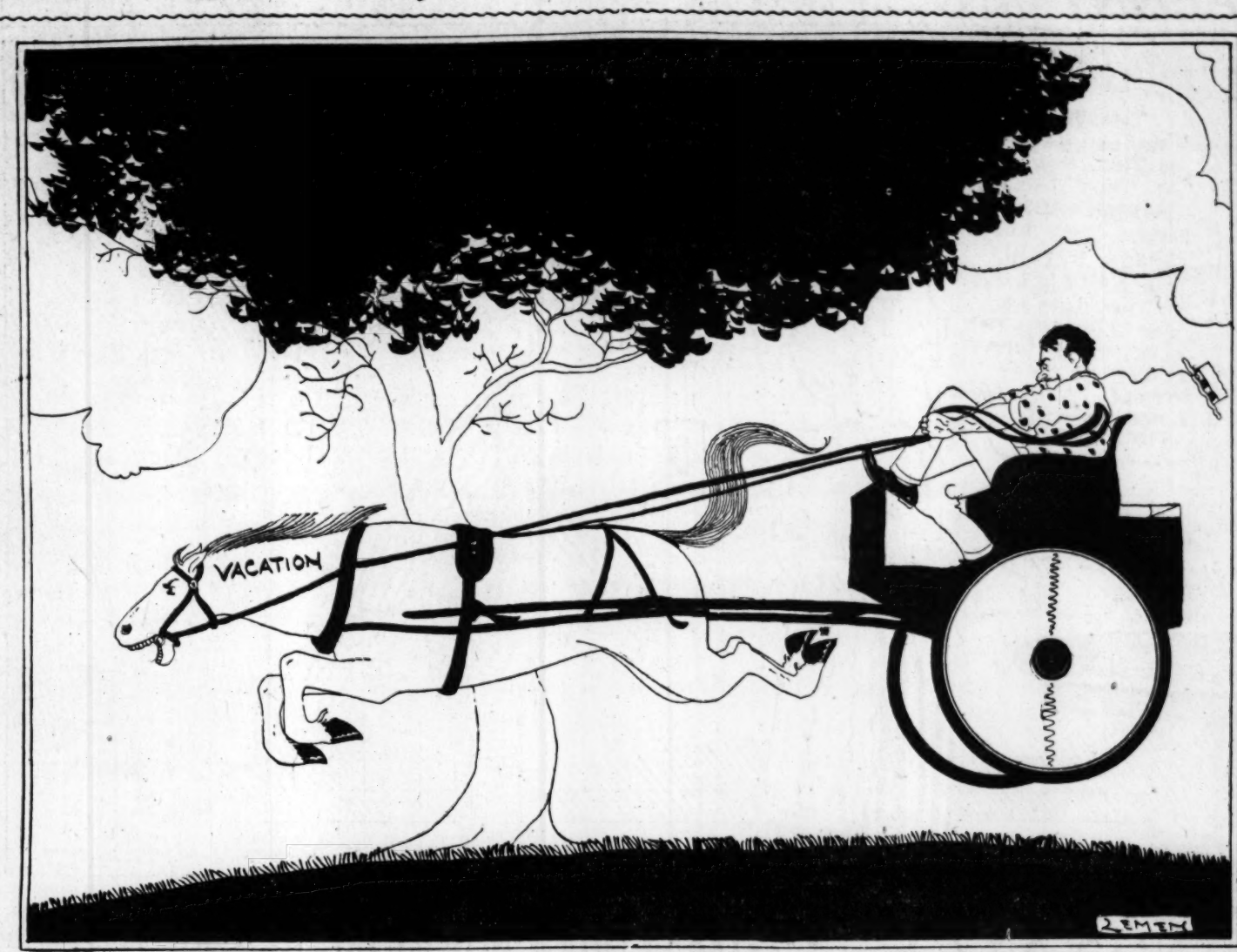
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PART II.

MAMMA, may I have another piece of pie?" begged Peter that evening at dinner. "Just a little piece, please."

And Peter's mother, not being as sensible as I am sure your mother is, gave it to him. About 9 o'clock that night Peter went to bed. And soon after he had the queerest feeling about his head; "What was that?" he thought. "I'm not sure, but it felt like his own face one bit. His nose seemed so big, and his mouth kept getting wider and wider, his hair kept growing longer and longer. Yes, I am married. And happily married. And how I've deceived you!"

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"Why should I be deceiving you even if I didn't? Can't a daughter get married? In fact, my husband wants me back in a few days, unless—unless you want us both to come and live with you," said Amelia kindly.

Old man Wimpole glared at her. "What is your true name?" Let me know who you are, anyway," he said.

"Mrs. Jim Wimpole," said Amelia softly.

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Origin of Knives and Forks

LIKE all other things in common or domestic use the table utensils, in which naturally the knife and fork have the most essential part, have been the outgrowth of centuries. In point of antiquity the knife takes precedence of the fork, the use of a knife at table becoming general in England only in the later period of the Plantagenets.

In the fourteenth, fifteenth and even up to the earlier years of the sixteenth century, people commonly sat on the ground or, if of the noble class, on stools and chairs, and having neither knives or forks, no substitute for them, ate with their fingers.

In the first era of which we have any distinct record knives were of stone, and while the use of iron in their construction goes back to the ninth century, it was not until the fifteenth that knives began to come upon the table.

Originally the dagger was used to take the place of a knife at meals, the earliest form of knife used in England and France during the time of Henry II. and Francis I being of a slender straight blade, the handle of elaborately carved ivory or of agate or silver, often inlaid with enamel or precious stones, and generally the property of a noble or other dignitary of high rank; the common people still adhering to the old simple and direct method of conveying the food to their mouths.

It was in the seventeenth century that sets of knives for distribution among the guests came into common use. Through various periods the shape of the table knife blade underwent many changes, the straight blade with rounded ends familiar to us today being brought into use only in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

The fork as a table utensil is of comparatively modern date. That it was used in medieval times for the preparation and cutting of food in the kitchen is certain, but its employment at the table is of the last years of the sixteenth century and was originally due to the extraordinary development in the size of collars and cuffs.

While the fork had made its appearance in England as far back as the tenth century, Piers Gaveston, the favorite of

King Edward II, being the proud owner of three of these specimens of cutlery, it was, up to the beginning of the seventeenth century, considered an offense against natural simplicity to use the fork otherwise than as a kitchen utensil. Gabrielle d'Estree is said to have owned 20 golden forks, but it somewhat detracts from the glamor of tender romance thrown around her to learn that the beautiful Gabrielle ate with her fingers.

In their early days at table forks had but ten prongs, a third prong being added about the middle of the seventeenth century. White-haired octogenarians of today can recall the old four-pronged fork with its bone handle, the elaborately carved and filigreed silver design of today being entirely modern.

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queer Peter I'll never have the chance. Poor old fellow. I'm not half kind enough to him or to Polly or Fido."

But now the boy that looked like Peter got on the real Peter's back again. (You see the real Peter was still a pony), and down came that dreadful whip again. Oh, that dreadful ride! Poor Peter was almost exhausted by the time they arrived at the house with the vine-covered porch, with the parrot cage hanging on a nail in the post, and the red cushion on the top step of the porch. Then the man came to lead him to the stable, and right glad he was to go.

But as he bent his head to eat his dinner of corn, his mouth became smaller and smaller, and his hair kept getting shorter and shorter, and he put up his hand to see if he was the real Peter again, and touched another hand, warm, loving and tender as mother hands always are, and he heard a voice say:

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"Very pleasant, indeed," agreed the puppy. "He seems to treat us more like human beings and less like beasts."

"A merciful man is merciful to his beasts," observed Polly, from her perch; which was the most sensible thing said at that meeting also, though Fido would rather have died than admitted it.

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Fielder Jones' Men Made Nine Hits, Were Given Eight Bases on Balls and the Benefit of Two Errors, but Could Only Score Three Runs.

By W. J. O'Connor.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 14. — A heart-rending defeat, 4-3, in the first of 17 games which will be played on this important excursion into the enemy's land. This defeat was one of the 13 the Browns may suffer and yet finish the season with a record of 90-64, a mark that the Wisniewskis contend will win the pennant.

The Browns shouldn't have lost. They made nine hits, including a triple and a double, teased the alien buster into slugging eight passes and profited by two errors.

But, be it said with a deal of emphasis, that the Browns fought to the last ditch and it took nothing short of Roth's tremendous home run to beat them in the last portion of the ninth. The Cleveland profited to the extent of two runs on decisions that induced even the home fans to congratulate themselves.

"Listen," cheap to offer the alibi of bad umpiring, it sounds like white; but you can't get away from these facts:

How Umpiring Hurt Browns.

In the first inning, after Cleveland had filled the bases, with one out, Wambegans hit into a double play. He was out so far at first that Turner, the next batter, threw a slider to the plate and started for the field; but Umpire Connelly, standing in the middle of the diamond, missed the play, and Grano scored on what should have been the third out.

The second decision was even worse. Miller opened the seventh with a triple. Slater hit into a hole, two balls and no strikes, when he popped to Chapman. Pratt then hit to Chapman and Miller was caught in a run-up. This resulted in Chapman pursuing Miller "violently" toward the plate.

He finally tagged Ward, but he punched him in the back so hard that he lost his balance and dropped the ball. Umpire Connelly ruled that Miller knocked the ball out of Chapman's hand.

He had to see this play to appreciate the ridiculousness of the decision. Miller was galloping with all his speed away from Chapman and had absolutely no chance of interfering with the man behind his back. That cost the Browns another run. As we previously stated, it was Aug. 12, and the Browns were celebrating their birthday. He lost two games on that day a year ago, indicating that it might have been worse yesterday. However, Jones takes the major part of the blame for yesterday's defeat. He explained why.

"I intended to pitch Hamilton to only one batter in the ninth. I wanted him to dispose of Speaker and then I meant to use Groom. Ham got rid of Speaker so easily that I made the fatal mistake of weakening on my first guess. I wanted to go on to tarry. He got into the hole on Roth, two balls and no strikes, and

Jones Passed Speaker 3 Times to Get at Roth; 3 Safeties Followed

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 14. — JONES ordered Speaker purposely passed three times yesterday, while in each instance Bobby Roth followed with a hit that scored a run. Roth had what might be called a rotten day. If you don't care what you say, he drove in three runs and lambasted a circuit swing for the fourth and decisive home run.

But the Browns didn't expect to see Roth in the game. He threw a pop to the right field bleachers at Sportsman's Park Saturday, and for the Browns thought he would be suspended. Cobb threw his bat into an empty stand at Chicago and got three days. Roth's pop bottle went sailing into the congested part of the right field sun seats.

But Connelly didn't even file a report with Sam Johnson, figure that out.

Edmunds Sees Game.

Bill Edmunds of Pikeaway fame sat in the press box yesterday and rooted for the Browns, especially Slater and Lavan, who hit Big Bill, won fame at Ann Arbor. Edmunds is the proud father of a future fullback and he happy because the whole family is doing nicely. He will report at Washington the first week in September.

In the second inning yesterday the Browns got two hits, two steals, one walk and profited by two errors and a passed ball, but scored only one run. Witness the details: Shotton singled, Lambeth made a wild throw trying to snipe him and Bert booted for third, but was out on a lambeth throw. Roth to Chapman, Miller walked and stole second. Slater was safe on Wamb's fumble. Miller stopping at third. Pratt singled, scoring Miller, but Slater was held at second. Marans forced Pratt. Marans stole second. Severed lined to Speaker, who turned a Speaker catch.

A delegation of 400 fans were down from Akron and Harrison to cheer George Slater. He hailed from the latter town. They cheered him on the slightest provocation, especially when he was purposely passed in the ninth, filling the bases. Then came Pratt and Marans without the semblance of a hit. However, on Pratt's out, one run came in, knotting the score, which was untied by Roth's moment later.

Three Players Go Home.

Eddie Plank has gone to Gettysburg. Fielder Jones has gone to Shinghouse. Bert Shotton went to his mother's home. Bob Wallace went to Millville, all departing immediately after yesterday's game. We have the franchise and Uncle Bob's nephew left yet.

"Don't overlook the fact that Johnny Lavan and George Slater are knocking down more home runs than any two men in the American League," said Fielder Jones today. What a foolish admission! Nobody has overlooked the work of the Michigan surgeon and the Michigan game-driller, not stationary. Because the world knows that it is harder to drill a single through either Lavan or Slater than it is to thread a needle with a handman's rope.

"I never saw such a season for slumps," vouchsafed Armando Marans. "Just as soon as I get out of one batting slump I get into another. It makes me sick."

But if the Cuban is sick we hate to

PENNY ANTE: The Morning Calf-Down

By Jean Knott



WRAY'S COLUMN

Japanese Invasion Repelled.

ON the Eastern front, yesterday, the United States forces again threw back the Japanese invader, administering the third crushing defeat suffered by the Nipponese in three weeks. It now appears definitely assured that the "yellow peril" has ceased to be a menace to our army of tennis players.

R. Lindley Murray of California set back the little brown man, Ichio Kumatage, in three straight sets, in the final of the Crescent City invitational tennis tournament.

But let it not be supposed that this wiry little specimen has failed to make a dent on the national shield, in the course of his sweep from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

What Kumage Has Done.

Here are some of the things the little Jap has accomplished since his arrival:

Won the Central States singles and doubles championships.

Won the New York State singles championship.

Was the semi-finalist in the classic Longwood tourney.

Also a semi-finalist in the famous Achells trophy tournament.

Was a finalist in the Pot Judd and Crescent City tournaments.

Defeated Clarence Griffin, seventh ranking player; Nat Niles, sixth ranking player, and other good men.

Like Achilles, He Has a Weak Spot.

HOWEVER, he has never appeared to rise to the supreme at any time. His weakness against a good net attack prevents his ever rising to championship heights—at least until he strengthens this point.

He has suffered defeat by George Church, Lindley Murray, J. J. Armstrong and Watson Washburn, and these appear to take away any chance that the national championship will go abroad to Japan late this month.

However, there is no doubt that this game and energetic little hustler belongs right up with the first 10 men of the country. Unless all signs fail, he and George Church should take the rankings that T. Pell and Nat Niles appear to be forfeiting by their mediocre work this season.

The Jap is entered in the Newport Casino tourney and in the national championship.

However, the last will be an awfully tight affair, with Johnstone, McLaughlin, Williams and Church all on nearly equal terms.

If the pairings are unfortunate, there is only a scant chance that the Jap will last until the semi-finals.

Idols Have Feet of Clay.

CONNIE MACK and John McGraw, the baseball wizards of other days, have seemingly lost their conjuring wands and little box trichotomy. For two years now the "Napoleon of the Game" and the "Master Mind of Baseball" have displayed an unbelievable acreage of bony superstructure in the handling of their baseball conditions.

Within two years both masterful managers have let their pennant winning combinations slip down the incline from first to last places.

Connie Mack, thanks to what seems a stubborn insistence that he can make major league talent out of Class B college material, is still in 'his eighth hole, firmly wedged there.

McGraw, notwithstanding some appalling financial investments, has supposed to be chinning himself on the lowest first division rung.

The wizardry of other days has gone, and the divining rod that was supposed to unearthly locate invulnerable talent apparently has lost its "conjure" for both.

The Concrete Facts.

IN bumping down to the bottom, Connie Mack made several seemingly fatal mistakes. His upper story work was far from classy. For example, Connie

Let George Stallings "ride" him out of a world's title. Broke up a championship team deliberately. Figured Eddie Plank "all in" several years too soon.

Lost hundreds of thousands in gate receipts, because he refused to pay a few hundreds increased salary.

Sold players who since have helped put rivals on the map and the Athletics on the bottom.

Tried to make a winning team out of college men.

Cost of Ivory Is Very High, Bo.

THE result has been costly to Mack. In the last two years he has lost 10 times the increase in pay demanded of him, and a world of prestige.

His team is so hopeless that it seems impossible for even a genius to put it on the map inside four years.

As for McGraw—the grand stand does not contain all the concrete shown around the New York club. His chief mistakes have been the opposite kind to those of Connie Mack. He gave his men too much money and too much confidence. Some of his costly investments have proven absolute failures.

The big thing that stands out in the case of McGraw is: His club began slipping simultaneously with the failure of Matty.

Today it is generally admitted that the club's makeup is individually the best in the league; but it is not leading or near it.

From which we deduce that Matty and his genius, rather than McGraw's, lifted up the little Napoleon for about 14 years.

This From McGraw.

ALL of which leads up to McGraw's views of the baseball race as they appeared under his signature last week. In one article McGraw analyzes the American League pennant chances, mentioning every other club except Philadelphia and St. Louis. Think of ignoring the Browns, who have been the dominating feature of the race for two weeks.

McGraw can't even see that they are now on the map, though they won 21 out of 23 games, with runs of 14 and 8 straight.

Today it is generally admitted that the headline on McGraw's next article read: "Giants in better position to WIN THE FLAG than ever, McGraw says."

The Giants deserve to have pennant notice quite as little as the Browns do to be overlooked.

Idols will be found to have feet of clay, all of them, when you get close enough to examine.

WHITE-M'NEILL GO FORFEITS UP; MEN IN TRAINING HERE

Bantamweight Boxers, on Form,
Should Give First-Class Display at Motordrome.

Forfeit money was posted Saturday by Benny McNeill and James White, the British bantamweights, who will provide the feature bout of the South Broadway A. C.'s boxing show at the Motordrome, Grand avenue and Maramee street, next Thursday night. The boys are to make 118 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the bout. Each posted \$50 to insure this weight and appearance.

The bout looms up as one of the best arranged here in a long while. McNeill and White have showed here often enough to guarantee a good bout. McNeill appeared in the role of a slugger last week when he administered such a beating to Jack Douglas that Referee Harry Sharpe stopped the bout to save Douglas from punishment.

White has not appeared here in more than a year. He had a busy campaign prior to that time, having met "Dutch" Brandt, Bobby Burns, Johnny Solberg, Francis Hennessey, "Tackle" Sanders and Nate Kall.

Since his appearance here White has been busy and in his opinion has improved. He is now 22 years old. Arrangements have been made for White to give an exhibition at the South Broadway Athletic Club, 220 South Seventh street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will box Benny McGovern. The S. C. invites both fans to attend.

McNeill is also on the ground. He is in good condition following his bout with Douglas last week.

Witt to Try Again.

Leo Witt, whose first appearance in the ring, following an injury to his arm, resulted in disaster, will try again this week. He meets rugged Jimmy Hanlon of Denver at the Future City A. C. Tuesday.

Witt is himself a rugged giver and a game taker of blows. The two men should furnish the sort of entertainment liked by those who prefer the wallop to extreme skill in the ring.

Witt's first watch following his injury, was against Eddie Randall. He ran into a solar plexus punch and was stopped.

C. A. C. Meet Postponed;

Entry Lists Will Again Be Opened to Athletes

The handicap track and field meet scheduled to be staged yesterday as a grand opening of the new Columbus A. C. field was literally washed away, and will be held next Sunday, instead of next Thursday night, as announced this morning that new entries would be taken until next Thursday night. There are 10 events and something like 60 men have entered.

Officials of the club announced that the rain caused between \$200 and \$500 damage to the track. They say, though, that with good weather the field will be in first-class condition next Sunday and also Aug. 27, when the Western District A. C. championships will be held.

"Nick" to Coach Sewanee.

John P. Nicholson, the local hurdler, who made the trip to Stockholm with the 1912 Olympic team, stated yesterday that he would return to Sewanee U. as athletic trainer. Nicholson had a chance to go to Lehigh, but declined, he said, because all the money was coming from the athletic association and none from the university. He is to have a good team at Sewanee the coming campaign.

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BY L.C. DAVIS.

The Eastern Invasion.

THE Browns have departed. Serene and lighthearted. Their hoodoo is leader than Hector. F. Jones will inspire His heroes. Like fire. To sweep through the Eastern sector.

Their rivals are staggered. They look pale and haggard. And shake like the leaf of the aspen. The pitchers all wobble. The infielders hobble. And eke the outfielders are gasping.

One look at our climbers. Appalls the old timers. They're walloped before they get started.

Our conquering heroes. Are lavish with zeroes. And Boston is feeling downhearted.

Our tactful leader. That wonderful speeder. Has got every cylinder hitting. The through plug is sparking. The boys are sky-larking. And soon to the front they'll be flitting.

The teams that were scoffing. Their hats they're now doffing. To Fielder that wonderful wizard: When once we get at 'em. And start in to bat 'em. They'll think they've been struck by a blizzard.

They eased up on Sunday. For that is the one day. Our team in a measure relaxes: The Indians waylaid 'em. And ruthlessly played 'em. With tomahawks, arrows and axes.

Tough Luck.

THE Browns lost Sunday's game through a tough bit of luck. If it had been Speaker instead of Gandil who twisted his ankle here last Friday and if one of those pop bottles hurled at Bobby Roth on Saturday had hit him on the head and put him out of business for a couple of months, our boys would have had comparatively easy picking.

However, we can't win 'em all. Two winning streaks of 14 and eight, with three defeats intervening, is about as good as could be expected of any man's club.

The Browns' second winning streak and the hot weather streak were broken on the same day.

Pants Rowland's Sox are having their ups and downs. They slipped again yesterday. Full 'em up, Fans.

Hoppe's Manager Here

To Arrange for Title Cue Match With Seltzer

R. P. Benjamin, manager of Willie Hoppe, was in the city today to select a hall for the championship billiard match, next October, between Hoppe and Seltzer.

Memorial Hall, 19th and Locust streets, is the location that received most favorable mention from the promoters. No positive action was taken, however, as the matter is still in the hands of the quartet.

It has practically been decided that Charles Peterson will play on the left side of the table, from center to right. The champion starts on the right side of the table, from center to left.

Young Jake Schaefer will be the other partner of the quartet.

Western Chess Tourney Opens.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The Western chess tournament opened here today with James W. Shawalter of Georgetown, D. C., defeating the best players in the country and the contestants, including Norman T. Wainwright of St. Louis, who was the champion in last year's meet to defeat his water.



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Thus, the papers where the umpire was largely responsible for Sunday. They usually are.

5 PLAYERS OBTAINED TO AD

Huggins Expects Only North and Stewart to Report Before Next Spring.

Robinson to be back. Is only player out on option—Shortstop Bohn and Pitcher Purchased.

Established a record of 11 innings. About half of 'em been out on a dry field.

Although his team is in seventh place Manager Miller Huggins of the Cardinals announced this morning that he expected only two new players here by the end of the season. What's more, the Cardinals, with one of the weakest clubs in St. Louis over owned, playing in a weak league, have so far obtained only five players with which to strengthen the 1917 outfit.

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Two players Huggins expects here by the end of the season are Lou North, a twirler, who has been making a great showing with Omaha in the Western League, and Stewart, the second sacker from Jacksonville. The other two purchased are Bohn, the infielder from the Northwestern League, while Huggins also has bought Pitcher Robinson from Los Angeles. Hank Robinson will be repelled from the Coast, where he was sent under an option agreement.

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All optional recalls must be sent in by tomorrow. Other clubs will have a chance to pick the players. Robinson, who will be back, is the only player the Cards have out under this agreement.

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Watson's Control Too Good.

"Watson had too good control yesterday," was the explanation made this morning by Huggins for the rookies' bad start here. "They made a few lucky hits off him in the first inning, but he bounced the ball around, and he could not get the ball away from the pitcher, though he was a rattling good pitcher."

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Manager Here

Arrange for Title

Match With Sutton

min, manager of Willie Hope, today to select a hall for the Sutton-Willie Hope baseball match, next Oct. 19th and 20th at the Municipal Auditorium. The match will be a double-header, with the first game at 2 o'clock and the second at 7:30. The match will be a double-header, with the first game at 2 o'clock and the second at 7:30. The match will be a double-header, with the first game at 2 o'clock and the second at 7:30.

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STOCK MARKET

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Prices Close Slightly Higher After Some Selling at the Opening; New Loans Likely.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Alternating periods of reassurance and misgiving over the railway labor situation dictated the market's action today. Those factors were more apparent, however, in a restriction of the volume of business than in the course of prices. The stock market, without minimizing the gravity of the situation, was inclined to take encouragement from the efforts of the President to bring about a peaceful settlement. Back of this was a large amount of incredulity that either party to the controversy would deliberately precipitate a strike, when such action would so surely bring quick and general condemnation."

The railways of the country have been and are being more and more to the public opinion; that the labor organizations should increase it, especially in the face of an appeal from the administration, seemed increasingly improbable from the attitude of the labor leaders as reported from Washington, despite earlier statements that they would refuse arbitration.

The demand in the bank and trust list of stocks was limited and sales were small. The price range on the issues quoted was steady, however, and reflected a light investment demand for the standard securities.

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Price Jumps to \$255 Bid, \$260 Asked—United Railways 4s Are Active.

Reports that the Wagner Electric Co. had closed contracts for additional foreign business, an advance of one share in the company's stock on the local market today. The stock sold between \$250 and \$255, or 5 points higher than previous transfers. On the exchange bids were advanced to \$250. International Shoe common stock sold 1/2 point higher at \$7.50. Other miscellaneous shares were quiet and steady.

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Favorable Canadian Crop Estimate Sends Futures Down Nearly Five Cents—Corn Also Scores a Sharp Loss.

MONDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

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Hawaiian Swimmer Cabled Cancellation of Vaudeville Contract, to No Avail.

Duke P. Kahanamoku, world's champion swimmer of Honolulu, Hawaii, is strictly up against it. He wants to turn professional and remain an amateur in the meanwhile—a situation which has led to the cancellation of many of his contracts in the past.

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DEATHS

Death notices, first 5 lines or less, 5c per line; extra 1c per line; minimum 10c.

ANDERSON—Entered into rest Sunday, Aug. 13, 1934, at 10:10 p. m. Walter Anderson, beloved son of Louis G. and Emeline Anderson (nee Williams), and our dear grandson and nephew and cousin, aged 15 years.

Funeral from residence, 28474 Montgomery street, Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BARNARD—On Saturday, Aug. 12, 1934, at 5:45 p. m., Anna Barnard, beloved wife of Charles Barnard, dear mother of Mrs. Jennie C. Barnard, Mrs. Alice E. Kennerly, Mrs. Theresa Alvira, Mrs. Myrtle Nelson, William Pfeiffer, and daughter-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 46 years 5 months and 29 days.

Funeral Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 2 p. m., from family residence of son, Frank C. Barnard, 3134 N. Knapp street, to Friends Cemetery. Interment private.

BRELOW—Passed away suddenly, at 4:40 a. m., Aug. 13, 1934, Bryan Below, 400 a. m.

Funeral on Sunday, Aug. 13, 1934, at 10:10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BRADY—Entered into rest on Sunday, Aug. 13, 1934, at 8:15 a. m. Mrs. Mary Brady, beloved wife of Ben F. Brady, beloved mother of Mrs. Mary Scully, sister of Mrs. W. A. Garvens, Edward and Harry Scully.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2957 Cleveland street, on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 2 p. m., to St. Margaret's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages.

BURGER—Entered into rest on Sunday, Aug. 13, 1934, at 5:45 a. m. Joseph Burger, husband of Mrs. Josephine Burger, and our dear father.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4818 Leduc street, on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

FEIGEL—On Saturday, Aug. 12, 1934, Fred Feigel, beloved husband of Cecelia Feigel.

Funeral from Smiths & Wands' parlors, 4233 Olive street, Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

FISCHER—On Monday, Aug. 14, 1934, at 1:30 a. m., Charles Fischer, dear father of Mrs. E. L. Fischer, and dear father of Alma, Isaac, and our dear son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 39 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 10 a. m., from St. Agnes Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

FISCHER—Entered into rest on Sunday, Aug. 13, 1934, at 10:10 a. m. Mrs. E. L. Fischer, beloved mother of George W. Fischer and Mrs. Guy W. Fischer, and our dear sister.

Funeral services at C. R. Lupton's chapel, 4449 Olive street, Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 2 p. m.

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REITHEL—Entered into rest on Monday, Aug. 14, 1934, at 12:20 a. m. Henry Reithel, beloved husband of Barbara Reithel (nee Wiese), and dear father of Henry, Helmut, and Rosa Reithel, and our brother.

Funeral Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4327 College avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Carriages.

RICHARDS—Entered into rest Sunday, Aug. 13, 1934, at 8 p. m. Philadelphia Richards (nee Husbands), widow of William Richards, at the age of 78 years 3 months.

Funeral Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of her brother, Volney P. Husbands, 1431 Penrose street.

SCHNITZ—Entered into rest on Sunday, Aug. 13, 1934, at 5:40 p. m. Mrs. Schmitz (nee Schoenhorst), dear mother of William Schmitz, Hannah Schmitz and Dora Golden (nee Schmitz), and our dear mother-in-law and aunt, at the age of 77 years.

Funeral Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 2 p. m., from residence, 28474 Montgomery street, to Concordia Cemetery. Carriages.

SCHLEIKER—On Monday, Aug. 14, 1934, at 5:45 p. m., Mrs. Schlenker, dear mother of Mrs. Leon Schlenker, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 46 years 5 months and 29 days.

Funeral Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 5772 Kingsburg place. Due notice of time and place.

SCHOMBER—Entered into rest Sunday, Aug. 13, 1934, at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Schomber, beloved wife of Mr. Schomber, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 46 years 5 months and 29 days.

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PERSONAL

Personal and Special Notices, 10c per line, minimum 10c.

PERSONAL—Edward J. Hartmann, formerly of St. Louis, now in St. Louis, please communicate with him at St. Louis, Mo., at the residence of Mr. Vernon N. Y. 12.

SPECIAL NOTICES—From this day on the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his wife, Lydia M. Kiger. CLAUDE M. KIGER.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Solid copy, 10c line, business notice, minimum 10c.

MEN, BOYS—VENEZIA WELDER—With practical experience, wishes steady position. Address: 302 W. Pine street, St. Louis, Mo. 63101.

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HELP WANTED—Solid copy, 10c line, except agency, salesmen, canvassers, solicitors, mail orders 10c minimum, 2 lines.

MEN, BOYS—ARMY of United States; men under age of 18, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to recruiting officer, 35 and Olive sts., 4th fl., 1837 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. 63101.

ASSEMBLERS—On plant, ready to work. Call 3-1111.

BAKER—Third hand, 518 Locust.

HARDER—Good, even and Saturday, good guarantee and 10 per cent. Call 3-1111.

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A Minute Movie

YOUR work is just grand, Mr. Rutherford!" twittered the sweet young thing.

"Yes, I am America's most successful dramatic actor," admitted Reginald Rutherford, star of the Miracle Film Company. "But it is my art, my glorious art."

"Oh, Mr. Rutherford, how splendid of you!" said she, while her companions in a privileged trip to the studio looked admiringly on. "I saw you in 'The Dip of Death,' and simply fainted when you fell from the aeroplane. How could you be so brave, so careless?"

"It is nothing, nothing," replied the noble Reggie. "My art is my mistress. In serving her little risks don't count."

"We want you to tell us about your art at our class exercises tomorrow," went on his flatterer. "You will come, won't you?"

"Why—yes," he answered.

"One of life's great moments is the first time you go on the stage," was the way his speech began. "Why, I almost swooned when they told me to take the leading lady upstairs. But as I felt her in my arms and breathed the sweet perfume of her breath I was fired with the resolve to succeed."

"Then I became known, the whole world wanted to see my work. I have appeared on more screens than any other living actor. It is all due to my personality. They can't resist the magnetism which I possess. That is awfully interesting. Have you studied it? I cannot help attracting people. Everywhere I go on the streets they turn and whisper, 'That is Rutherford, the actor.' Sometimes I try to keep from fascinating people that way. It is boreome when you feel everyone knows you and is trying to meet you. I want to live my own life, but it is so hard. Once I actually wore a disguise, but they knew me by my hair, and since then I am resigned, saying, 'Well, Reginald, the public won't leave you alone; it is the price of your success.'"

"However, I don't intend to talk about myself. You may all have one of my autograph portraits by supplying my secretary with your addresses."

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

THE man who goes out in the sun these hot days and tempts the hot rays—what do you think of that kind of fellow?"

"He's skating on thin ice."

Suspicious.

AS Widow Watts bent industriously over her wash tub she was treated to polite conversation by a male friend, who presently turned the conversation to matrimony, winding up with a proposal of marriage.

"Are ye sure ye love me?" sighed the blushing widow, as she paused in her wringing.

The man vowed he did.

For a few minutes there was silence as the widow continued her labor. Then suddenly she raised her head and asked: "You ain't lost yer job, ave yer?"

London Tit-Bits.

The Last.

MRS. NORA MULVANEY one day met her friend, Mrs. Bridget Carr, who had in her arms her twelfth child.

"Arragh, now, Bridget," said Nora, "an' there ye are wid another little Carr in yer arms."

"Another it is, Mrs. Mulvaney," replied her friend, "an' it's me that's hoping 'tis the caboose."

Plausible Enough.

A TRAVELING man was exasperated because the station in a certain Southern city was so far removed from the business section. As he mopped the perspiration from his forehead he grumbled to a negro boy at his side:

"Why did they put this station so far away from town?"

The negro was plainly puzzled for a minute, then said: "I dunno, lest 'twas 'cause they wanted it 'longside der railroad."—Chicago Herald.

Dog Tents.

CHARLEY, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "they have dog tents in the army, don't they?"

"Why, yes. You see, it's a sort of technical term—"

"You needn't trouble to explain. I guess I understand words of one syllable. What I wanted to say is that I'm glad our faithful four-footed friends are provided for. Only I suspect the S. P. C. A. made them do it."

Famous Love-Lies.

YOU are the first woman I ever loved!

I love you better than I do my life!

My whole life will be devoted to making you happy!

Anything your little heart desires you shall have!

No Information.

WHAT is the speed limit in this town?" asked the automobile driver, bringing his car to a stop just outside the boundary line.

"Never you mind what the limit is, Mister," said the village constable. "You go right ahead and I'll tell you when you're goin' too fast."

A Change.

THAT young Stebbins boy says he's goin' to the city to make a name for himself," said the village gossip.

"I don't blame him a mite," said the village fortune-teller. "I always said his parents had no right to saddle a youngster with such a name as Adolbrin Stebbins."

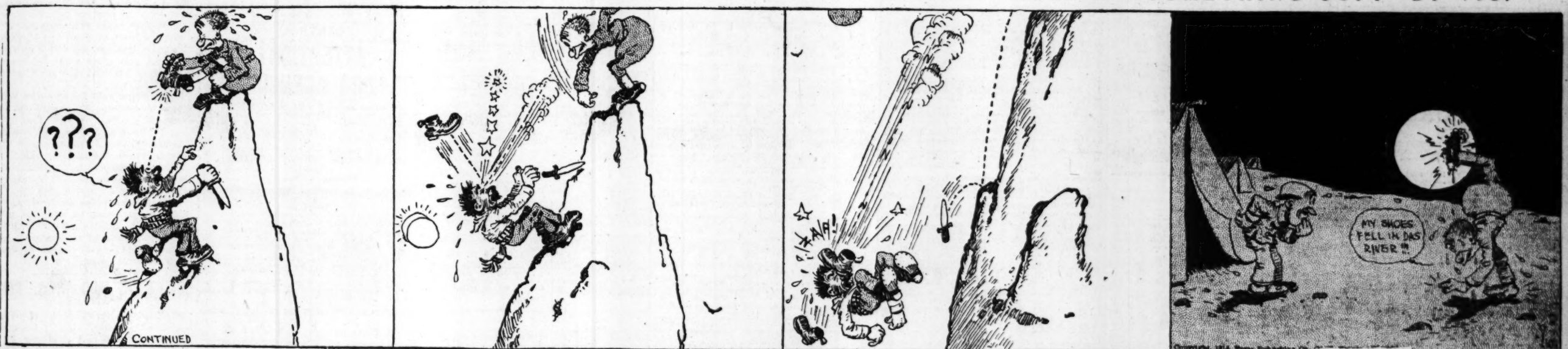


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S'MATTER POP—POP WAS SO DUMFOUNDED HE FORGOT TO 'AWK'!—BY C. M. PAYNE.



FLOOEY AND AXEL—FOR THE BANDIT'S OWN SAKE WE ARE GLAD HE LANDED ON SOMETHING SOFT—BY VIC.



Reward of Merit.

IN the American Magazine is the story of an army officer who appeared in public with his breast covered with medals.

"Where did you get all those medals, Colonel?" a friend asked him.

The officer pointed to the biggest, brightest medal of all. "That's the first one," he said. "I got it by mistake. And I got all the other ones because I had the first one."

Critical.

DOBSON says he believes in Art for Art's sake.

"You'd never suspect it from looking at his work."

Don't Have to Explain It.

THERE'S one good thing about golf.

"What is it?"

"It's seldom that your wife insists on you taking her to see it played."

Evidence All In.



Little George: I cannot tell a lie, ma. I was just going to swipe some jam.

Modern Travel.

DID you come home in the trolley, Ethel?"

"Yes, mother."

"But how did you keep your white dress so clean? The seats usually are so dirty."

"Oh, it was so crowded, mother. I was in somebody's lap most of the time."

Productive.

I GOT three bushels of potatoes out of that little garden of mine this year.

"That's a pretty good showing."

"I should say it is. Why, I only planted four bushels."

That's Why.

BRONSON is a changed man since he bought that place in the country. When he lived in the city he was too lazy to hang up the pictures when he moved from one apartment to another, but now he's always pottering about his house and grounds, making some improvement or other.

"Maybe he's trying to fix the place up so he can sell it again."

It Paid.

DO you think a college education really pays?"

"Sure it does. My son is earning \$3 a day in a stone quarry, all because of the practice he got while in college at hammer throwing."—Judge.

No Longer.

NEWCOMER (at resort): Is this a restful place?

Native: Well, it used to be until folks began comin' here fer rest.—Boston Transcript.

Facts Not Worth Knowing.

THE distance from here to the moon is too vast to think of in one think. For convenience it should be divided into three or four thinks.

A flagpole should be always higher at the top than at the bottom.

There doesn't seem to be any immediate danger of Pittsburgh suffering from a smoke famine.

Stamps can be made to stick very well by wearing them inside the leather band of your straw hat.

There is a fallacy among the aborigines of Ombompont that by saving the little round pellets punched out of transfers by conductors enough can be secured to make another transfer.

Wise Provision.



"That goat seems to be deformed. His front legs are shorter than his hind legs."

"That's a wise provision of Nature, Mister. If he wasn't built that way he'd tip over backwards when he tried to climb these hills."

A Quandary.

I WISH I could decide where to spend my vacation.

"Why don't you ask some of your friends who have already been on their vacations to recommend a good place?"

Strange.

ISN'T our life rather high, dear?" asked the young husband as he looked over the household accounts.

"I was just going to ask you about that, love," said the bride. "I can't understand it at all. I've been just as economical as I possibly could, but we never seem to have enough ice. Why, I've even left the icebox door open on hot days to cool off the ice."

Only Look So.

FIRST Landlady: I manage to keep my boarders longer than you do.

Second Landlady: Oh, I don't know. You keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are.

Kept Him Awake!

THERE was an old man in Salt Lake who said: "No more wives will I take!"

The whole twenty-four I already have snore.

And Gosh! What a racket they make!"

The Exception.

NO gentleman would lie about his golf score.

"Certainly not—unless, of course, he was quite sure that no other gentleman was in a position to prove the falsehood of his statements."

Raw Material.

I'M going out in search of literary material," remarked the poet as he picked up his hat.

"Get me a bottle of ink, too, while you are about it," answered his roommate. The joke writer.

THE very latest statistics show there is 72 per cent more kicking than suffering.

Warned.

I'M sorry, boss," said the bookkeeper, "but I couldn't get in any earlier this morning. There was a wreck on our line."

"Very well, young man," replied his employer. "We'll let it go this time, but the next time there's going to be a wreck you take an earlier train."

Evangeline the Precise.

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Sure Thing.

YOU can't order me around," declared the new salesman. "I take orders from Winterville!"

"You demonstrated that on your last trip," said the boss, coming in at this juncture.

The Ruling Passion.

MRS. BARGAINS: What is the next train for Winterville?"

Clerk: Two forty, madam.

Mrs. B.: Make it two thirty-eight and I'll take it.

Worse.

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